

The WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND  
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Washington—Confidential reports regarding the recent French and British conversations in Lando have leaked back to official quarters here, and indicate that the two democracies went a lot further toward changing the map of Europe than appeared in the press dispatches.

Most important parts of their understanding were:

1. Austria, it was decided, was sure to join with Germany eventually, and there was nothing Britain and France could do to stop it. Therefore, it was better to tell the Germans this in advance and keep them occupied with the Anschluss, thus giving the ex-Allies a chance to concentrate on the Far East.
2. Czechoslovakia, it was decided, should be asked to revamp its constitution so as to give greater freedom to German minorities, thus easing the tension between that country and Germany.
3. Ethiopia, now being Italian in fact, it was considered best to recognize this officially.
4. Franco, now being in control of most of Spain, should be recognized in the near future.

All of this, it was believed, would ease the tension in Western Europe so that France and Britain could do something about Japanese aggression in the Far East. This was one factor behind the sending of French cruisers to Indo-Chinese waters, and the British pledge to send ships Eastward in the near future.

Note—Last summer the British wanted to send ships to the Orient but feared to weaken their naval forces in the Mediterranean and the Baltic.

**Special Relief Budget**

The bad news on the 1938 relief appropriation will not be included in the regular budget to be sent to Congress January 3.

The President definitely has decided to follow last winter's course

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### Hemorrhage Fatal To Simeon Eastman At Home Tuesday

Simeon Clogwell Eastman died very suddenly at 4:45 yesterday afternoon at his home, 524 First street, when he was seized with hemorrhages as he alighted from his taxi-cab in front of his residence. He had just returned from answering a call, and stepping from the cab, was seized with a hemorrhage and called to his wife, who assisted him to the porch, where he expired. Dr. Kenyon B. Segner, county coroner, was summoned and conducted an inquiry.

Mr. Eastman had been in ill health for several weeks and was under the care of a physician. He was born in South Dixon township, Dec. 26, 1893 and had resided in this community all his life. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Miss Georgia, at home; his mother, Mrs. Addie Eastman of this city; one brother, Wilson, of Dixon, and five sisters as follows: Mrs. Alice Pontius and Mrs. Bessie Pelton of Dixon, Mrs. Anna Bradshaw and Mrs. Rachel Stevens of Walla Walla, Wash., and Mrs. Clara Jeter of Springfield, Ill.

Funeral services will be conducted at the home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Lloyd W. Walter, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, officiating, and with interment in Oakwood.

### Greatest Train is On Exhibition Now

Chicago, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The City of Los Angeles, a streamlined train estimated to have cost \$1,000,000, was placed on exhibition today by the Chicago & North Western Railroad, which owns it jointly with the Union Pacific.

Besides being one of the most powerful vehicles on wheels, with a three-unit Diesel engine of 5400 horsepower, the train has such conveniences as an automatic whistling canary and plugs for electric razors and curling irons. The train is more than a quarter mile long—actually 1,627 feet.

Following today's exhibition it will be taken to New York for display at the Grand Central station. The City of Los Angeles, capable of a speed of 110 miles an hour, will observe a regular 39½ hours' schedule between Chicago and Los Angeles starting the first of the year.

**CHICKEN POX**

Hollywood, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Carole Lombard may break out with chicken pox almost any day now.

She learned today Terry Delapp, a publicity man with whom she conferred three hours Monday, had to go home from his office because he had chicken pox. She never has had it.

## ASSERTS U.S. BOAT OPENED FIRE ON JAPS

### Declares Ships Well Marked By American Flags

Shanghai, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Three American survivors of the Panay bombing arriving here today declared the United States gunboat vigorously returned the Japanese aircraft fire and that the Panay was plainly marked with American flags.

The survivors, two of them badly wounded and the third suffering from shock to such an extent he could not tell of his experience, were brought here by a Japanese plane from Wuhu.

Their condition caused fears that many of the refugees enroute from the scene of the bombing on American and British gunboats might be suffering similarly from shock and exposure.

Jim Marshall, Far Eastern correspondent for Collier's magazine, asserted the Panay opened fire on

### Prophecy

Washington, Dec. 15.—(AP)—John Barrett, former United States diplomat, said today Admiral Dewey predicted in 1898 that within a half century Japan would conquer China, obtain possession of the Philippine Islands and dominate the Far East.

Looking toward the entrance to the bay, Dewey said: "I look forward some 40 or 50 years and foresee a Japanese naval squadron entering this harbor as I have just done and demanding surrender of Manila and the Philippines with the plan of making these islands part of a great Pacific empire of the future."

"I will not live to witness what you will see if you live your ordinary life. That will be the conquest of China by Japan and, when that is done, the conquest of all the island possessions from north to south off the Pacific coast of the Far East."

The Japanese planes at the beginning of the attack and "kept their guns blazing until the last minute."

**Wounded by Shrapnel**

Marshall was wounded by shrapnel in the neck, stomach, shoulder and chest.

F. Hayden Vines of Roanoke, Va., also wounded, said both the Panay and the three Standard Oil vessels attacked with her were well marked and "there could be no doubt that they (the Japanese) saw the American flags waving from the ships and painted on their decks."

(Japanese statements said the attacking fliers reported they could see no flags or other markings to show the vessels were not Chinese.)

The third American survivor to reach here, John L. Hodge, Panay fireman, was sent to a hospital immediately. United States naval officials saying he was too nerve shocked to tell his experiences.

The three men were accompanied by Flag Captain O'Donnell of the British gunboat Ladybird. O'Donnell suffered a shell splintered arm when the Ladybird was bombed Sunday.

"The Japanese firing was discontinued,"

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## Hungary Breaks Ranks of Defaulting Nations; Pays \$9,828 on Acct.

Washington, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The Hungarian government paid to the United States today a partial remittance on its war debt.

A note handed to Secretary Hull by Minister John Pelenyi informed this government a check for \$9,828 was being deposited in the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. The little Balkan rency became the first of 12 nations to undertake a resumption of payments which were stopped during or after the Hoover moratorium of 1932.

By far the greater part of the \$1,680,170,447 which fell due today on the semi annual installment date, however, went by default again. Great Britain, France, Italy, Poland and Yugoslavia reiterated in advance that they were not able to pay. The other six defaulters were expected to follow suit.

Of all the war debtors, only Finland has met its installments fully and promptly, and agreed to do so again today.

Hungary owed a total of \$467,673 in current and past due installments. It notified the state department in August that it proposed to resume partial payments at the rate of \$9,828 semi annually for a period of three years, or a total of \$58,968. This compares with \$258,440 which will fall due during that time.

The Hungarian government indicated it would seek to negotiate a refunding of its entire debt of \$1,939,000 during the three year partial payment period.

## Eye Witness

### American Tells Story of Sinking of U. S. Gunboat Panay

Shanghai, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Jim Marshall, wounded Far Eastern correspondent of Collier's Magazine and first American to give an eye witness account of the Panay bombing, told the following story today on his arrival here by plane:

"Japanese planes dropped twelve bombs around the Panay and the Standard Oil steamers, coming so low it was impossible for them not to know it was a foreign ship."

"The visibility was excellent."

"I was standing on the Panay's stern when a bomb hit the fore-castle. When the ship began to sink, the captain ordered it abandoned. All the passengers and crew jumped overboard."

"I landed on the deck of the Meian (one of the Standard Oil steamers) and helped the captain pull up anchor and get underway."

"Sandro Sandri (Italian newspaperman) was in the upper ward of the Panay when he was hit by shrapnel, receiving fatal wounds."

"I was aboard the Meian when that ship was bombed. I was struck by shrapnel, receiving wounds in the neck, stomach, shoulder and chest."

Marshall said the Panay opened fire on the Japanese planes at the beginning of the attack and continued firing until she sank.

"After the gun crew fired until the last, Anders (Lieut. Arthur F. Anders), who was wounded and unable to talk, took a piece of white chalk and scribbled on the side of the ship: 'Take to boats. Stay as close to shore as possible. Then swim and send boats back.'"

"When the Meian was sunk, I struggled ashore. Hodge (John L. Hodge, Panay fireman) helped me. We walked with Vines (F. Hayden Vines) twenty miles before we were picked up."

"The first night we slept in a Chinese farm house, where we were royally treated. The second night we slept in the quarters of Captain Yone Masuda, Japanese artillery officer at Taiiping, who provided us with a truck for Wuhu."

"When Marshall arrived in Shanghai he wore a pair of Chinese pajamas and had a Japanese blanket around his neck as a sling to support his arm. He was hoarse and it was extremely difficult for him to speak. He was visibly suffering greatly from his wounds and exposure and immediately went to a hospital."

### First Twins Born in Pueblo in 50 Years

Jemez, N. M., Dec. 15.—(AP)—Twin girls, which the Rev. Raphael Weisenbach said were the first set born in this little Rio Grande Indian pueblo in 50 years, were greeted by tribesmen today as a token of good fortune.

"It takes the governor to show 'em how," wrote the mission parde in announcing the youngsters were born to the wife of Jose H. Toya, Jemez pueblo governor.

### Latest Thing

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 15.—(AP)—The latest thing in Christmas breakfast color schemes is eggs with green yolks. They should be served with thick slices of red country ham.

The green yolks are easy, says Miss Helen Cade, Butler University professor. Just give the hens a dose of green protein.

## CHRISTMAS SUPERSTITIONS



Some of the bread baked at Christmas in Denmark is kept until sowing time, then crumbled and mixed with the seed to insure a good harvest.

**8 Shopping Days Till Christmas**

## JAPANESE READY TO GO LIMIT TO AMEND BOMBING

### Nipponese Public is Deeply Concerned Over Incident

Tokyo, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Japan, already having apologized and offered indemnity for war-like attacks on the United States gunboat Panay and three American owned steamers, was prepared today to go "even further if necessary" to meet diplomatic emergency, government officials said.

As an additional gesture of regret, it was said, a national salute to the American flag and military honors for the Americans killed Sunday in the Yangtze river incident were under consideration.

The general public was deeply concerned, although the Japanese press published virtually nothing of the sentiment in Washington or the United States and refrained from editorial comment.

The newspapers, however, did print a long statement of the Imperial headquarters, the highest Japanese military and naval organ, in which it was charged that three gunboats among the several vessels attacked by naval fliers fired on the Japanese warplanes when the Panay was sunk.

The headquarters statement declared that the Japanese airmen had reported vessels "carried no flags," and that "many soldiers, apparently Chinese, were sighted aboard them."

### Jap Press Stories

The press also carried Foreign Minister Koki Hirota's note to United States Ambassador Joseph C. Grew in which Japan tendered "sincere apologies," promised "indemnifications for all losses" and "to deal appropriately with those responsible for the incident" and announced "strict orders" had been issued to prevent a recurrence of the incident.

A foreign office spokesman, saying that "nobody is qualified to say anything about the Emperor," declined to confirm or deny a report that Hirohito would grant an audience to the foreign minister for presentation of a memorandum from President Roosevelt.

(The American executive on Monday directed Secretary of State Hull to tell Japanese Ambassador Hirota Saito that the President was "deeply shocked and concerned by the news of indiscriminate bombing of American and other non-Chinese vessels on the Yangtze and that he requests that the Emperor be so advised.")

Earlier a high Japanese official said that the gist of the Roosevelt memorandum had been delivered to the Emperor.

## Letter Suggests Japanese People Build U. S. Ship

Tokyo, Dec. 15.—(AP)—A writer in the letters to the editor column of the newspaper Nichi Nichi today suggested the Japanese people raise a fund to build an exact duplicate of the U. S. S. Panay which Japanese bombs sank.

The letter said:

"Never in recent years have the Japanese people felt a warmer friendship for the United States than since the outbreak of present hostilities. The Japanese people have placed their confidence in the Americans' fairness. Facts have shown such confidence to be well placed."

"Therefore I propose funds be collected from the people with which to build an exact duplicate of the Panay to be presented to the American navy so it may float again on the Yangtze, a symbol of goodwill between Japan and the United States."

## Robbers Hold Up Clerk Flee With \$700 Loot Today

Chicago, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Two robbers held up an office clerk in St. Luke's hospital early today and fled with \$700. In their haste the men overlooked several envelopes in a cash drawer which, hospital authorities said, contained approximately \$400.

The robbers, one of whom was dressed in a chauffeur's uniform, escaped after tying Floyd Schenk, 23, the clerk, to a chair in an adjoining office.

Schenk said two private watchmen passed his desk three minutes before the robbers entered.

## Suit Filed Against Auto Insurance Firm

Chicago.—(AP)—A suit to enjoin state Insurance Director Ernest L. Palmer from enforcing his adverse ruling on the occupational rating plan for automobile insurance was filed in Superior court by the American Automobile Insurance Company, E. D. Loring, resident vice president of the company, said Palmer's decision would increase by 25 per cent the insurance costs of "many thousand automobile owners in Illinois."

## County Concrete Highway System to Replace Gravel Roads Discussed by Board

### Present System Is Unsatisfactory And Costly

Members of the board of supervisors are discussing the advisability of completely abandoning the present county highway system and outlining a new program of cement highways on main travel roads, to be constructed under a bond issue plan. While a discussion of the proposed plan has not come before the open board, many members engaged in a study of such a plan.

Permanence of a county highway system over the present program of unsatisfactory and costly gravel highways, was pointed out as a factor in favor of the cement paving system. It was suggested that a system of county highways, which would serve the greater number of residents and preferably connecting towns in the county, be outlined under such a system.

Those favorable to the cement highway system contend that the present gravel system is costly to the county and unsatisfactory because of a high maintenance cost, which provides a temporary system of highways which are in best condition for travel only a few months out of the year. The report of the finance committee on the county highway system, submitted to the board at Tuesday's session, showed more than \$52,000 expended for maintenance of both roads and equipment. In addition to this sum, the townships of the county levy an annual tax which was reported to bring the total in the county to approximately \$200,000 annually for road and bridge purposes alone.

### How to Get Money?

While the proposed cement road system is in an early stage, those favoring the plan have not decided whether or not the gas tax refund is to be used in retiring the bonds, or obtaining this money from another source. Several are opposed to the county depending upon the gas tax refund as a source of bond retirement because of the uncertainty of its continuance over a long period, and favor another plan for financing the program, should it be looked upon favorably.

Nelson township, it was reported is planning to take some action after the first of the year, to construct a roadway leading out of the village to connect with the Rock Island road which will be travelable the year around. For some years, residents of that locality have complained of the inability to reach the main roads at certain seasons of the year.

### Bond Issue Proposed

It is reported that the township will consider a bond issue plan which will provide an all-season road running east from the village along the North Western right of way to a point connecting with the Rock Island road, just east of the Cook school. The type of construction to be adopted has not been decided upon, but reports indicated that a type of road similar to the Wisconsin county trunk line system was being considered.

Those favorable to the system of county cement highways frowned upon the spurs already constructed, as being costly from a point of maintenance. The building of a ten foot slab of cement and a ten foot roadway adjoining was pointed out as being a continuous expense to the county from a point of maintenance.

While it was doubtful that the plan would be presented to the open board at this meeting, those favorable to the program were discussing its merits with members of the board.

## Party Lines Yield To Resolutions On War Referendum

Washington, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Party lines in the Illinois delegation in the House were broken today over the resolution by Representative Ludlow (D-Ind.) for a national referendum on war.

Seven Democrats and five Republicans signed a petition to bring the resolution to the floor for consideration. It had been held in the rules committee until 218 signatures, a majority of the House membership, were attached.

The Illinois signers were: Democrats—Representative McAndrews, Rigney, Long, Boyer, Keller, McKeough and Kelly.

Republicans—Representatives Mason, Allen, Church, Dirksen and Arends.

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## the Weather

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 15, 1937 (By The Associated Press)

For Chicago and vicinity: Cloudy tonight and Thursday, rain tonight and possibly Thursday morning; temperature tonight near 32 degrees; gentle to moderate winds, mostly southeast to south.

Illinois: Mostly cloudy, rain tonight and possibly along the east boundary Thursday morning; temperature warmer in central and north portions Thursday.

Iowa: Generally fair in extreme west, mostly cloudy in central and east, possibly rain in northeast tonight and Thursday; slightly warmer Thursday in east and south portions.

Thursday—Sun rises at 7:23; sets at 4:29.

## Goodfellows

### Fund Increased, Paced By Dixon Lions Club's \$60

Paced by a superb contribution of \$60 by the Dixon Lions club and two donations of \$10 each, the Evening's Telegraph's Goodfellows fund was increased \$113.25 over night, the total amount contributed this morning being \$287.12, which is far from the amount which will be needed if all the needy little ones now listed by the Goodfellows are to be given any kind of a Christmas.

One of the Goodfellows' investigators reported as follows on three cases she looked into yesterday:

1.—Father unemployed; mother goes out to work to earn at least enough for rent; oldest daughter quit school to care for two little sisters and thus give father time to pick up such odd jobs as he can find; second oldest daughter sells cars or "what have you" after school to do her bit; came home delighted with a piece of chocolate which had been given her by a "nice lady"; and happily, without suggestion from parents, divided her candy with her three sisters. Another "lady" had given her three Christmas tree decorations and the expression of joy on her face was something to behold.

2.—Family quarantined for a month; none can go to or leave the house; very dreary; no fun this Christmas. A nice basket would mean much to this family.

3.—Father out of work six months; three little children; no warm outside garments for winter; mother says "anything will do, we can use garments others have outgrown."

The contributors to this worthy cause this morning were:

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| Dixon Lions club                               | \$60.00  |
| Wawoyick club                                  | 5.00     |
| Mrs. Nellie Van Inwegen                        | 3.25     |
| L. G. Adams                                    | 10.00    |
| Dixon Fruit Co.                                | 5.00     |
| Dixon Floral Co.                               | 5.00     |
| Dixon high school faculty                      | 10.00    |
| John P. Moore                                  | 5.00     |
| Hotel Nachusa                                  | 5.00     |
| A friend                                       | 5.00     |
| Louis Pitcher                                  | 5.00     |
| Prairieville Social Circle                     | 10.00    |
| Thursday Reading Circle                        | 3.00     |
| A friend                                       | 5.00     |
| Jean Elizabeth McColey                         | 1.00     |
| Plumbers & Steamfitters                        | 5.00     |
| Alfred Holm                                    | 5.00     |
| A friend                                       | 1.00     |
| Disbanded Dixon Labor Lg.                      | 3.87     |
| Edna Munin                                     | 1.00     |
| In Memory of Mrs. Sam Bacharach                | 10.00    |
| Memory of a friend by a friend                 | 5.00     |
| So. Dixon Com. Club                            | 5.00     |
| Reynolds Wire Co.                              | 25.00    |
| Dixon Evening Telegraph                        | 25.00    |
| Misses Bess & Caroline Bells                   | 10.00    |
| Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Watson                      | 5.00     |
| A friend                                       | 1.00     |
| L. H.  | 1.00     |
| Charles Wild, Newhall, Calif.                  | 1.00     |
| Dixon Nurses Alumni Assn.                      | 5.00     |
| Mrs. S. S. Dodge                               | 5.00     |
| Harry Edward                                   | 10.00    |
| Miss Carrie Rosenthal                          | 5.00     |
| Frank Kreim                                    | 5.00     |
| A friend                                       | 1.00     |
| Hotel Nachusa                                  | 5.00     |
| Dixon Musicians Protective Union Local No. 525 | 10.00    |
|  | \$287.12 |

### Bank Located

Denver, Dec. 15.—(AP)—An ice coated sidewalk disclosed the location of Miss Mary Kahler's bank.

The 66-year-old woman, taken to a hospital after she was injured in a fall last night, objected to removal of her petticoat. Nurses found the explanation—\$3,460 concealed in a petticoat pocket.

"That's my bank," Miss Kahler declared.

## Christmas Card Situation on Capitol Hill Becoming Very Involved

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## STATE ROADS COVERED WITH ICE COATING

### Advise Motorists Not To Travel During Sleet Storm

The Dixon offices of the state highway department today strongly advised against travel on the state highway system during the present sleet and ice storm. Maintenance crews were unable to cope with the situation, other than to sand intersections and curves, it was stated. Heavily laden trucks were not breaking up the ice as they crept along the highways to and from Chicago.

No serious accidents were reported in this section although several cars slid from the highways during last night. In the city several minor wrecks were reported but none was of a serious nature. The local hotels were crowded last night by salesmen and motorists who preferred to wait for improved travelling conditions. Except in extreme emergencies, the highway department advised against any motor travel until conditions are improved. Reports this morning indicated that

### Sidewalks Clear

Dixon merchants got busy in a hurry this morning removing ice from the walks in front of their places of business, with the result that at noon all walks were clear and shoppers were able to walk about without danger of falling.

### highways were ice bound throughout the northern section of the state and extending south to the vicinity of Centralia.

### TRAFFIC CREEPS

Chicago, Dec. 15.—(AP)—A glaze of thin wet ice coated most of the Middle West today, holding highway and rail traffic to a creeping pace and causing numerous accidents.

Rain continued to fall at freezing temperatures throughout much of the area and the government weather forecaster here said no immediate change was in sight.

Weather was fair in the Dakotas, Nebraska and Kansas, but skies were overcast to the east. Glazing was predicted for most of the areas which thus far have escaped it. Light snow fell in Minnesota where temperatures were warmer than yesterday. Higher readings also were reported in Wisconsin and Michigan.

Temperatures were somewhat lower in most of the southwest, with 8 degrees above zero at Pueblo, Colo., the lowest official reading reported in the United States last night.

Southern Wisconsin had two inches of sleet and glaze and northern Wisconsin a like amount of snow with some freezing rain. A Madison motorist was crushed while pushing his car from a ditch and many minor accidents were reported.

### Wide Area Affected

Motoring was practically impossible on highways from Fond Du Lac, Wis., south to Centralia, Ill., east to Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Toledo, Detroit and Bay City, Mich., and west to Des Moines, Ia.

Roads were coated with ice one quarter to one half inch thick and, the club said, conditions were not expected to improve until the mercury climbs above 32 degrees when roads would clear in two or three hours.

Warmer temperatures and thaw were general in southern Illinois. In Chicago, motor traffic moved cautiously and elevated railroad trains, operating on fog schedules, were running from five to 30 minutes late. Street car and bus service was delayed even more.

## Chicago Mounted Policemen Left Their Horses at the Stables and Directed What Little Traffic There was, on Foot. Police Squad Cars Stopped Patrolling Streets and Went out Only on Calls.

Report Accidents

Scores of minor accidents and traffic tieups were reported, especially in Chicago where at one place 50 cars were stalled at one railroad underpass. About a dozen machines were unable to leave a spot on route 66 near Joliet.

Pedestrians slipped and slid as they heeded warnings to leave their cars at home. Half a dozen persons suffered broken hips in Aurora from falls.

State highway maintenance men in many sections worked all night covering roads with cinders, but more rain and freezing temperatures resulted in new coverings of glaze.

Airplane traffic was tied up, and railroads, bus and interurban schedules were disrupted.

Among the numerous accidents in Chicago were the collision of a double deck bus and a street car, causing injuries to two persons.

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## RADIO

Outstanding Programs  
For Tonight and To-  
morrow Listed

**TONIGHT**

6:00 Amos 'n' Andy—WFO  
Easy Aces—WENR  
6:15 Uncle Ezra—WMAQ  
Tracer of Lost Persons—WENR

6:30 Lum and Abner—WLS  
6:45 Boake Carter—WBBM

7:00 One Man's Family—WMAQ  
Cavalcade—WBBM  
Eddie Duchin—WLS

7:30 Eddie Cantor—WBBM  
Wayne King's Orch.—WMAQ  
Lone Ranger—WGN

8:00 Town Hall Tonight—WMAQ  
Andre Kostelanetz—WBBM

9:00 Hollywood Parade—WMAQ  
Gang Busters—WBBM  
Gen. Hugh Johnson—WENR

9:30 Hobby Lobby—WBBM  
Minstrel Show—WENR

10:00 Amos 'n' Andy—WMAQ  
Poetic Melodies—WBBM

10:15 King's Jesters—WENR

## SHORT WAVE PROGRAM

## For Wednesday

**Afternoon**

2:30 Peter York's orchestra—GSP  
GSI

5:15 Talk, "Porcelain"—DJB DJC  
DJD

**Evening**

6:00 Opera, "The Rauenstein  
Wedding"—DJB DJC DJD

6:20 Over the Hill Came Love—GSC GSD

7:00 Budapest program—HAT4

7:30 World of Science—W1XAL  
(6:04)

7:30 Christmas Carols—DJB DJC  
DJD

7:45 Organ recital—2RO3

8:00 Empire exchange talks—GSC  
GSD

8:00 Rosita Jemma Wade—YV5RC

8:00 Latin-American night—W3-  
XAL (17:78)

8:00 Happy program—PCJ (9:59)

8:15 Folk-songs—2RO3

8:45 For the short-wave listener—W1XAL (6:04)

9:20 BBC Empire orchestra—GSC  
GSD

10:25 Technical tips—DJB DJC  
DJD

10:30 The Escape of the Calliope—GSC GSD

## THURSDAY

## Morning

7:00 Musical Clock—WBBM

8:00 Breakfast Club—WCFL

8:45 Aunt Jemima—WMAQ

9:00 Mrs. Wiggins of the Cabbage Patch—WMAQ

9:15 Myrt and Marge—WBBM

9:30 John's Other Wife—WMAQ

9:30 Just Plain Bill—WMAQ

9:30 Pepper Young's Family—WLS

9:45 Emily Post—WBBM

9:45 Today's Children—WMAQ

10:00 David Harum—WMAQ

10:00 The O'Neills—WLS

10:15 Mary Lee Taylor—WBBM

10:15 Romance of Carol Kennedy—WBBM

10:15 Backstage Wife—WMAQ

10:15 Bachelor's Children—WGN

10:15 The Road of Life—WLS

10:30 Big Sister—WBBM

10:30 Vic and Sade—WLS

10:30 The Homemakers Exchange—WMAQ

10:45 The Goldbergs—WLW

11:00 Real Life Stories—WBBM

11:00 Cheri and Three Notes—WBBM

11:15 The Goldbergs—WMAQ

11:15 News Parade—WBBM

11:30 Romance of Helen Trent—WBBM

11:30 Farm and Home Hour—WMAQ

11:45 Our Gal Sunday—WBBM

**Afternoon**

12:00 Dinner Bell—WLS

12:00 Betty and Bob—WBBM

12:30 Dan Harding's Wife—WMAQ

12:30 Arnold Grimm's Daughter—WBBM

12:45 Hollywood in Person—WBBM

1:30 News—WMAQ

1:45 Fun Quiz—WMAQ

2:00 Pepper Young's Family—WMAQ

2:15 Ma Perkins—WMAQ

2:15 Philharmonic Orchestra—WOCFL

2:30 Vic and Sade—WMAQ

2:45 The O'Neills—WMAQ

3:00 Between the Book Ends—WOC

3:00 Lorenzo Jones—WMAQ

3:15 Club Matinee—WENR

3:15 The Guiding Light—WMAQ

3:30 The Story of Mary Marlin—WMAQ

3:30 Army Band—WOC

3:30 Gen. Fed. of Women's Clubs—WENR

3:45 The Road of Life—WMAQ

4:00 Follow the Moon—WBBM

4:15 Life of Mary Sothern—WBBM

4:30 Vagabonds—WMAQ

4:45 Hilltop House—WBBM

5:45 Lowell Thomas—WLW

Straight Shooters—WMAQ

**Evening**

6:00 Amos 'n' Andy—WLW, WHO

Easy Aces—WENR

6:15 Varieties—WMAQ

Tracer of Lost Persons—WENR

Screen Scoops—WBBM

6:30 News—WMAQ

We the People—WBBM

7:00 Rudy Vallee—WMAQ

Kate Smith—WBBM

Gen. Hugh Johnson—WENR

7:30 March of Time—WLS

8:00 Good News of 1938—WMAQ

Major Bowes Amateur Hour—WBBM

8:30 Town Meeting—WENR

9:00 Music Hall—WMAQ

Ex-Press, Herbert Hoover—WBBM

9:30 Jamboree—WENR

10:00 Amos 'n' Andy—WMAQ

Poetic Melodies—WBBM

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9:00 Netherlands piano-duo—PHI

10:15 Bournemouth Municipal orchestra—GSP GSI

11:35 Hotel Victoria Orchestra—GSP GSD

**Afternoon**

1:25 Music in African life—GSP GSI

2:00 London preparing for Christmas—GSP GSI

2:30 The Messiah (Handel): The North Staffordshire district Choral Society City of Birmingham Orchestra—GSP GSI

4:45 Stop dancing—GSO GSD

**Evening**

6:15 Studio orchestra—DJB DJC DJD

6:20 The week's news from London—GSC GSD

7:15 Mariblanca—YV5RC

7:45 Opera—2RO3

8:00 Sea Chanties—GSC GSD

8:30 "Augustan Exhibition", John Pugliese—2RO3

8:45 Talk, "The Tree of Life"—DJB DJC DJD

9:00 At the Black Dog—DJB DJC DJD

9:00 Spanish popular music—PRADO

9:15 Heinrich Netting, pianist—DJB DJC DJD

9:30 Jack Payne's orchestra—GSC GSD

10:00 Canadian hour—HH2S

## COMPTON NEWS

## By Mrs. Mary A. Donagh

## COMPTON—Guest at the home

of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kehm on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bodmer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Kehm.

Miss Horton returned to her home Monday evening from Arlington where she has been caring for her friend, Mrs. William Hoscheid and infant son, Mrs. Hoscheid was formerly Irene Zimmerman. The babe was given the name Wesley Oliver.

Dr. C. G. Pool spent Saturday and Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Orin Thompson at Streator, Illinois.

## Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hargraves

of Mt. Pulaski, Illinois spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Tribbett and Mr. and Mrs. William Dishong.

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afternoon in Dixon shopping.

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## Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krahenbuhl

of Staceyville, Iowa visited Tuesday and Wednesday at the Henry Kehm home.

## Mr. and Mrs. Willard Pettets

were entertained at dinner Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Troughaugh at LaSalle, formerly of Compton.

## Miss Betty Jane July and Miss

Evelyn Johnson of Rochelle spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris July.

## Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rife and

family of Earlville spent Sunday at the Adolph Bauer home.

## Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Krahenbuhl

from Osage, Iowa, visited friends here over the week end.

## Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Archer of

Rochelle spent Sunday at the Roy Cook home.

## Plan to attend the Hay Loft

show at the Compton school auditorium Thursday evening, Dec. 16.

## Clarence Conquest of Logansport,

Indiana spent Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. July.

## Mr. and Mrs. Max Holdren and

Miss Bernita Holdren of Aurora spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swope and the Otto Bettner home.

## Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bettner and

children spent Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Florence Mireley and family.

## Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Engelhardt

of Compton, Mr. and Mrs. William Passow of Leland and Miss Sophia Passow of Somonauk spent Sunday in Chicago.

## Mr. and Mrs. Gail Munson of

Mendota were late afternoon and supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Schnuckel Sunday.

## Mr. and Mrs. Amil Bernardin

were business callers in Dixon Monday afternoon.

## Mrs. Mae Bradshaw has returned

home from visiting friends and relatives at Oswego, Ill.

## Kenneth Carnahan of Riverside

spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Len Carnahan.

## Mrs. Arthur Zimmerman and son

Richard were business callers in Dixon Monday.

## Mrs. Anna Metcalfe, daughter,

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## Mrs. Gilbert Engelhardt and Miss

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Friday in Chicago on business.

## Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clemons,

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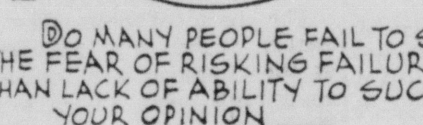
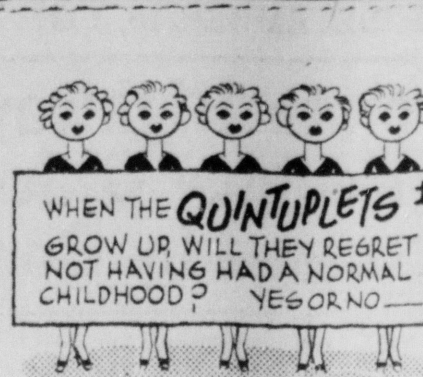
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"The keenest anguish known to human nature is the pain of a new idea," (Bagehot). We hope this column brings you pain.

## Answer to Question No. 1—

1. Yes, I think the quints will surely regret that they were deprived of all the normal activities and relationships that other children will tell them about. They have been literally reared in a glass house and must suppose that all children have thousands of people gazing at them and applauding at their least gesture. But all this will not make up for lack of seeing the outside world, making childhood friends—the best we ever have and taking the risks of normal children. Maybe I am wrong I would be greatly interested if you will write me your opinion.

## Answer to Question No. 2—

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3. Hollywood stars are forced much of the time to dress for their screen parts but when off the screen, I think they are just like other women and you cannot assign any one single motive as to why they dress their best—their motives are not only mixed all the time, but they vary at different times. A vast deal of the time I think women dress because they love beauty, they love to be beautiful for their own sake, and love to feel they have a part in the beauty of life and the world.

Tomorrow—Should husbands and wives play golf together?

Steward, Mr. and Mrs. Wilder Richardson and family and Miss Della Schnuckel of Compton. The guest presented them with a very lovely plant and wished them many more anniversaries.

## TEMPERANCE HILL

By Mrs. W. J. Leake

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mynard, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buchman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slaybaugh, Herman Killmer and George Meurer attended the dinner and all day meeting of the Lee County Service company held at the Amboy high school Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yocum, son Dale and daughter Leda spent Friday at the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Adams of Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy June, Mrs. Frank Mynard and son Dwight attended the O. E. S. installation Wednesday night at the Masonic hall in Amboy. Dwight Mynard was installed associate patron of the Eastern Star.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roesler and family of Ottawa spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Roesler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Miller.

Mrs. L. B. Reid spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Winn Wesson of Amboy.

Miss Leda Yocum started for Los Angeles, Calif., Saturday with friends from Dixon, going the southern route. She expects to pass the winter in California.

Mrs. Leslie Pankhurst attended a Missionary society meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry John of St. James.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Reid entertained Rev. and Mrs. E. Winston Jones of Amboy for dinner Wednesday, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Reid's 28th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Frank Mynard and Mrs. Frank Buchman attended the scramble supper and Christmas party of the Amboy afternoon unit and evening unit of the Home Bureau held at the home of Mrs. Nellie Key in Amboy Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pankhurst and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fassler were entertained at supper Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Taubenheim of Sterling.

Mrs. Charles June and son Leroy were callers Tuesday evening at the Harold Hillison home.

Leslie Pankhurst spent Friday and Saturday in Rockford where he had an operation on his nose for sinus trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yocum entertained Wednesday evening for their daughter, Leda, who left Saturday for California. Guests, numbering 16, were from Dixon and Franklin. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Frank Mynard attended a meeting of the Ladies' circle of the Lee Center church held at the home of Mrs. Cox Thursday afternoon.

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# Society News

## CALENDAR

**Wednesday**  
P. T. A. of Dixon High School—High school cafeteria.  
Prairieville Social circle — Mrs. Leroy Powers.  
Palmyra Aid society—Mrs. Charles Weiss and Mrs. Pete Miller.  
Ideal Club—Mrs. Robert Fulton.  
White Shrine Drill Team Christmas Party—Masonic Temple.

**Thursday**  
Nachusa Teachers' Reading circle—Miss Alice Brink.  
Our Gang Club—Martha Elsie Viola Hayloft show — Compton high school.  
Program and box social—Red Brick school on route 52.  
Jolly club—Mr. and Mrs. Will McClanahan.  
St. Agnes Guild—Mrs. Robert Warner.  
Zion Household Science Club—Mrs. Martin Brechon.  
Sunshine class of St. Paul's Lutheran church—At the church.  
E. C. Smith School P. T. A.—At the school.  
Woman's Home Missionary Society of M. E. church—Mrs. H. D. Bills.

Progressive class of Christian church—Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Larson.

**Friday**  
O. E. S. Christmas Party—At Masonic Temple.  
War Mothers—G. A. R. Hall.  
Presbyterian W. M. S.—Mrs. Mark Keller.  
Nachusa unit of Farm Bureau—Home of Frank Buchman.

**Sunday**  
Program and lunch — Morrissey school.

**Tuesday**  
Christmas Party of Fidelity Life Assn.—At Woodman Hall.

## Methodist Choirs Will Offer Vesper Service on Sunday

The choir of the Methodist church under the direction of Mrs. H. P. Buxton and Crawford Thomas will present a candle light carol service Sunday, Dec. 19, at four o'clock.

There will be seventy-five voices participating in the service, the Senior, Treble Clef, and Junior choirs and the Epworth League choruses.

Carols sung by a girl's quartet will be heard before the hour of four o'clock as the people gather in the church. After the processional hymn, "Adeste Fideles," the Senior choir will sing an old German chorale "Sleepers Wake" by Bach.

Scripture readings from the three gospels will tell of the Christmas story.

Aside from the usual carols heard at Christmas time the Senior choir will sing several carols of unusual interest, one of which will be "Stars Lead us Ever On" a Sioux Tribal carol. The starry sky, the wide sweep of the hill, and the sheltered and cared-for sheep are beautifully told in this selection.

As the candles are being lighted for the recessional the Epworth League chorus will sing a group of carols from the balcony in the rear of the church.

A high point in the service will be the singing of that unexcelled simple melody, "Silent Night" by Franz Gruber by the combined choirs antiphonally.

The choir marching in the recessional with lighted candles symbolizes the going out of the light into the world.

The public is invited to participate in the joy of hearing these Christmas carols.

## Ashton Woman's Club To Offer Two Musicales

(Telegraph Special Service)

Ashton, Dec. 15.—The Ashton Woman's club is presenting two musicales for the public on Dec. 18 and 19. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rose of Toledo, Iowa, will give a violin and piano recital at 3 o'clock Saturday in the Mills & Petrie Memorial building. Both Mr. and Mrs. Rose are graduates of Cornell college, Mt. Vernon, Iowa, and Mr. Rose is director of instrumental music in the public schools of Toledo.

A candlelight vesper service will be held at 4 o'clock Sunday in the auditorium of the First Presbyterian church, presented by the Ashton high school girl's glee club under the direction of Miss Lois Walker. The offering will be used to provide benefits for the needy. This program of Christmas music is under the auspices of the Ashton Woman's club committee on Christmas charities.

## DINNER AT STORE—

The employees of the Dixon Grocery & Market enjoyed a meeting and dinner last night at the store. Robert Miller of the Sprague-Warner company of Chicago was a guest speaker. Dinner was served by Mrs. A. E. Marth.

**ENTERTAINED AT LUNCHEON—**  
Mrs. Cal Tyler entertained guests at luncheon Tuesday.

## All-Day Meeting Of Dixon Woman's Club Is Enjoyed

A very enjoyable and instructive all-day institute was held at St. Luke's church Saturday by the American Home and Garden department of the Dixon Woman's club.

Mrs. L. C. Street, president of the club, presided and Mrs. Howard Edwards and her committee spared no effort in making the day a memorable occasion.

The program opened at 10 o'clock with Miss Elizabeth Coleman, Lee county Home Adviser, talking on "Home Economics Extension Work in Lee County." Miss Coleman introduced three of her assistants, Mrs. Ellis Kugler who presented the 1938 program, Mrs. V. S. Straw who told of the splendid work of the 4-H clubs in building character and giving inspiration to the boys and girls of rural communities, and Mrs. Ralph Long who spoke on "Recreation" endorsed by the Home Bureau. She pointed out that you can not play with people without becoming better friends and neighbors and she stressed their ten point program.

Ray Kline, vice-president of the Rural Bankers Insurance company, was the next speaker on the program. His topic was "Insurance" and it was interesting to learn that insurance dates back to the time of Julius Caesar. Marine insurance was written in 1347, but life insurance was first written in Queen Elizabeth's time. In 1680 Lloyd's of London, a powerful organization, was founded.

The history of insurance was very interesting and Mr. Kline explained that all life insurance policies should contain contingent beneficiaries.

Mrs. Street spoke briefly on the passing of the much beloved Mrs. Florence Stroth of Stillman Valley, a past president of the 13th district, and Mrs. Mary Deutsch paid a fitting tribute to the memory of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Utley.

A picnic luncheon was served at the noon hour. The hostesses were Mrs. Lottie Sheffield, chairman, Mrs. Charles Hanson, Mrs. Agnes Lewis, Mrs. H. E. Marselus, Miss Grace O'Malley, Mrs. D. G. Palmer, Mrs. C. H. Russell, G. H. Raffenberger, Mrs. Arthur Sheffield, Mrs. Jean Torson, Mrs. H. W. Thompson, Mrs. A. Wimpleberg.

At the afternoon session Miss Elsa Haeger of the Haeger Pottery of Dundee was a very interesting speaker. Her subject was "The Romance of Pottery," the most romantic of all industries. Miss Haeger exhibited a number of small pieces of pottery, showing form, color, glaze, etc. She also demonstrated making a small vase by pouring liquid clay or "slip" in a mold much to the delight of Miss Barton's class of girls and boys.

The first potter's wheel was made by the Egyptians who also had wonderful color of green and blue. The Chinese are the great potterers.

Various nations seem to work out certain perfection: Persia, brilliant colors such as lustre ware; Greece, perfection of form; Holland, Delft blue; England, Wedgwood. Up to 1776 all china and pottery came from the old country. Now we make porcelain, earthenware and stoneware.

A piano accordion trio was much enjoyed when Alice Hintz, Dorothy Fruin and Marilyn Machael of Oregon played "Under the Double Eagle."

At 2:30 the regular business meeting was conducted by Mrs. L. C. Street, president.

A piano solo, "Christmas Fantasy" by Wagner, was played by Alice Hintz and Christmas carols were sung by the club with Mrs. Crawford Thomas at the piano.

The Parliamentarian of the club,

## Mrs. Mary Deutsch, conducted a Parliamentary drill.

Mrs. Ezra Mathews of Sterling was the last speaker on the program. Her topic was "The Science of Dillology" and she illustrated her interesting talk with an exhibit of dolls—her hobby.

In her collection were dolls from many lands, dressed in native costumes. Mrs. Mathews said doll collecting was a very interesting hobby and owners of three foreign dolls were eligible to the Incorporated Doll society.

The next meeting will be Jan. 8 when the Indian Welfare and Conservation department will present Mr. Kershman, native Menominee Indian. His subject will be "The Indian and His Relation to the Federal Government."

## Chadwick Woman Is Ninety Today

Today marks the ninetieth birthday anniversary of Mrs. Mary Woy, one of Chadwick's most beloved citizens.

She was born in Berlin, Pa., Dec. 15, 1847, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Coleman, and attended the schools of that community.

December 3, 1867 she was united in marriage to Theodore Woy. After the death of her husband Mrs. Woy came to Illinois in 1900.

She purchased the house where Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Quest now reside, from Henry Smith, and lived there until eight years ago when she went to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Senneff. She has three children, William of Chicago, Mrs. Elizabeth Senneff of Chicago, and seven grandchildren.

## Mrs. L. E. Smith Is Hostess to Practical Club

The Practical club met at the spacious home of Mrs. L. E. Smith Tuesday afternoon with 18 members present.

The usual business meeting was called, the members responding to roll call relative to some superstition. The club voted to give five dollars to the Goodfellow fund. Mrs. Gladys Worsley read a well prepared and interesting paper on the "Seeing Eye" which was established to bring joy and happiness to the blind. The annual Christmas grab bag was enjoyed followed by a social hour during which the hostess served a delicious two course luncheon in keeping with the Christmas season.

Mrs. G. P. Powell and Mrs. W. E. Whitson assisted at the prettily appointed tea table. The home was attractive with a beautiful Christmas tree and bowls of white Chrysanthemums.

## Meeting of Harmon Farm Bureau Unit

The Harmon unit of the Lee County Home Bureau met Dec. 8 at the home of Mrs. George Ross. Recreation was led by Mrs. George Kofod during the forenoon. At noon a buffet lunch was served. At 1:30 the meeting was called to order by the chairman. Roll call, a Christmas poem, was answered by 18 members and two visitors, Mrs. Henry Jacobs and Mrs. Frank Metz.

The lesson on "Meat Cookery" was presented by the local leader.

The program consisted of two musical readings by Mrs. Henry Jacobs, accompanied by Mrs. Gobel Wadsworth; a pantomime was presented by Mrs. Gobel Wadsworth, Mrs. Ellis Kugler as soloist and Mrs. J. C. Wadsworth as accompanist.

The Christmas gift exchange was enjoyed by the members. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. C. Wadsworth on Wednesday, Jan. 5.

## Sunrise Pageant At Presbyterian Church, Dec. 25th

A sunrise pageant of the Nativity will be given at 7 o'clock on the morning of Christmas day in the Dixon Presbyterian church, Third street at Galena avenue. The service will consist of a candlelight procession, a beautifully costumed pageant portraying the events of the Nativity, music by three choirs in addition to solo voices, carol singing by the congregation, and the reception of new members into the church.

From 6:45 to 7 o'clock on Christmas morning, those attending the service will be greeted by carolers who will sing familiar carols at the door and in the vestibule of the church. Promptly at 7 o'clock the doors will be closed for the candlelight procession composed of the children of the Sunday school and the Girl Scouts, robed in white and carrying candles, who will enter from the front of the church singing "Here a torch, Jeanette, Isabella, Here a torch to the cradle bring," and "O Little Town of Bethlehem." This will be followed by the processional of the senior girls' choir and the adult choir.

Prophecies relating to the birth of Christ will be spoken by a prophet in appropriate costume. Then the flood lights will illuminate the shepherd scene as the story is told by the reading of Scripture. Music by the adult choir, and an angel chorus. A male trio beautifully costumed as the three wise men will enter the church singing Dudley Buck's "March of the Magi." The final scene of the pageant will be given just as the first light of the morning shines through the church windows, and will reveal Joseph and Mary by the manger cradle as Mary sings Dudley Buck's "Virgin's Lullaby." Another solo voice will take up the story with "There's a Song in the Air" by Speaks. The angel host again appears, watching over the Christ child, as the shepherds come in adoration and the wise men present their gifts. At the close of the pageant, the combined choirs will sing Neidlinger's "Tis the Birthday of a King," and the congregation will join in singing the second chorus of this beautiful anthem.

The service will close with the reception of new members into the fellowship of the church and a recessional led by the 35 or more persons who will have joined the Dixon Presbyterian church during the year 1937.

The pageant is under the direction of Mrs. W. E. Storey, general chairman; Miss Naomi Wolf, director of music; and Rev. Herbert J. Doran, pastor; assisted by many others.

An invitation is cordially extended to all in the community who do not have a service in their own church at this hour, to attend this pageant of the Nativity in the early morning of the birthday of our Lord. The service will be dismissed by 8 o'clock so that those who attend may return home for their own Christmas morning observance and other preparations for the day.

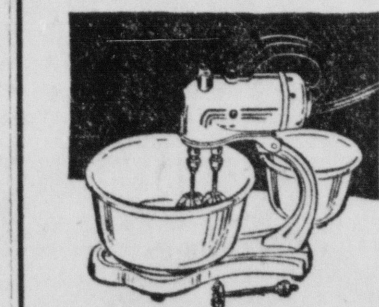
## O. E. S. CHRISTMAS PARTY FRIDAY—

Members of Dorothy Chapter O. E. S. will enjoy their annual Christmas party at the Masonic Temple Friday evening with a picnic dinner at 6:30 o'clock followed by a stated meeting at 8. After the business meeting, cards—contract and auction bridge—will furnish diversion, and a grab bag, for which each member is expected to take a 10 cent gift, will be a feature.

## MEETING IS POSTPONED—

The meeting and supper of the P. N. G. club has been postponed because of the weather.

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## Woman's Relief Corps Enjoys Fine Meeting

The meeting of the Woman's Relief corps was held Monday afternoon with a very good attendance. Mrs. Jana Ware and Maud Hobbs as chairman for this month reported on the scramble supper held last Friday evening commemorating the 45th birthday of the Dixon corps. A fine program was enjoyed after the supper. Mrs. Hobbs reported on the box sent to the boys in the Dug Out and they were very pleased with it and wrote a fine letter of acknowledgment.

Mrs. Ware invited the child welfare committee and relief committee and any others who can attend to her home Thursday, Dec. 16, for a scramble dinner and to dress dolls for the poor children of Dixon.

A election of officers resulted in the following being chosen: Marie Stackpole, Maud Hobbs and Jana Ware were appointed tellers; Mrs. Jana Ware, president; Mrs. Christine Gonneman, senior vice president; Mrs. Mary Busby, junior vice president; Mrs. Esther Walder, treasurer; Mrs. Bessie Brant, conductor; Miss Cora Person, guard; Mrs. Laura Stauffer, chaplain. The same board of directors was retained for another year.

The following were elected to serve as delegates to the department convention to be held in Aurora next spring: Mrs. Francis Swartz, Mrs. Meta Wilhelm, Mrs. Bessie Reis, Mrs. Ida Rice, Mrs. Bessie Brant. Alternates: Mrs. Laura Stauffer, Mrs. Hattie Lebre, Miss Cora Person, Mrs. Mary Busby and Mrs. Daisy Brenner. The appointed officers will be announced later.

The charter was draped in loving memory of two sisters, Mrs. Anna Steder and Mrs. Anna Stewart. The next meeting will be held on Monday, Dec. 27, at 2:30 and a grab bag will be enjoyed after the meeting.

## GORDON BARNES HONORED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY—

In honor of her son, Gordon Eugene, who observed his sixth birthday anniversary Saturday, Mrs. Harry Barnes of Nelson entertained a group of children at a party at her home Saturday afternoon. Games provided entertainment for the children during the afternoon, after which Mrs. Barnes served lunch. A large birthday cake with six candles was a feature of the lunch and there were favors for the guests.

Those present were Jackie Genz, Beatrice Esherman, Mary Jane Moore, Adelaide Wright, Dickie Parker and Maxine Barnes.

## NIGHT HAWK CLUB—

Albert Cline was the victim of a happy birthday surprise at his home on Crawford avenue one night last week. A short business meeting was held at which time it was decided to have a dinner and theater party in the near future. Crazy eight was then played and high score went to Mrs. Mary Long and Albert Cline; second scores went to Mrs. Walter Ortlesien and Franklin Cline. Mrs. R. C. Ommen had charge of the lunch which was enjoyed by all.

## NACHUSA FARM BUREAU PARTY—

The Nachusa unit of the Farm Bureau will meet Friday evening at the home of Frank Buchman. There will be a scramble supper and Christmas program. There will be three grab bags for men, women and children and each member is requested to bring a ten cent gift.

## ST. AGNES GUILD CHANGES DATE OF MEETING—

The regular meeting of the St. Agnes Guild will be held tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock instead of Friday as was previously planned. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Robert Warner.

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## Fourth Birthday Celebrated by Gleaners Club

The Gleaners club of the Christian church celebrated its fourth birthday anniversary Friday evening in the church parlors. There were 45 members and guests present. Collections amounting to \$20 were reported. The following program was enjoyed: Prayer, Superintendent James Leach. Opening number by Sunday school orchestra; piano duet, Mr. and Mrs. Donovan Anderson; ladies' quartet, Mrs. Alfred Tice, Mrs. Hazel Emmert, Mrs. Agnes Brookner and Miss Marie Heft; song, Thelma and Virginia Wombwell and Nelda Sloan; recitation, Ruth Marie Brown; recitation, June Kirby; song, Jane and Coleen Bristow; music by the orchestra; recitation, Sonny Kirby; Christmas carols, Leona Ortt; readings, Miss Rilla Webster; annual report of club's progress, Mrs. Huffman.

While refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were being served, the orchestra played several appropriate Christmas numbers, accompanied by Gene Lebre, soloist.

## LOYAL WORKERS CLASS PARTY—

The Loyal Workers class of the Bethel church met Monday night at the church. The church was beautifully decorated for this Christmas party. The hostesses were Mrs. Marjorie Gardner and the Misses Lois and Virginia Dear-dorff. There were 60 members and their mothers and children present. The meeting was opened by all singing. Prayers were offered by Mrs. Louise Jaugenot and Miss Mary Martin. The class decided to send the missionary offering to Rev. and Mrs. Weber in Africa. A pageant, "Seeking the Heart of Christmas," was given. A grab bag was enjoyed and the hostesses served dainty refreshments which were in Christmas colors.

## Senior Class to Present Comedy

The senior class of the Dixon high school dramatic club will present the play, "The Whole Town's Talking," tomorrow night at the Dixon high school auditorium.

This three act comedy by John Emerson and Anita Loos promises many a laugh, and a full evening of entertainment. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

## PRESBYTERIAN W. M. S. TO MEET FRIDAY—

The Presbyterian Woman's Missionary society will meet with Mrs. Mark Keller on Friday afternoon, Dec. 17, at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Merri-man is the leader of the program. All women of the church are cordially invited to attend.

## CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION

Why not send The Dixon Evening Telegraph to your out-of-town friend or relative for a Christmas gift? It is better than a letter from home each day.

## ENTRY BLANK

Dixon Lions' Club:

Please enter my name as a contestant in the Dixon Home Christmas Decorating and Lighting contest.

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Phone

## Mural Paintings Are Studied by Phidian Art Club

Mrs. L. G. MacDonald entertained the Phidian Art club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

The program was in the hands of Miss Anne Eustace who presented an excellent paper on mural painting.

She told of the early Colonial wall paintings in this country and described those in many of the state capitols and public buildings. Modern architecture form a perfect background for mural decoration. However, many of our present mural artists are said to be lacking in the idealism and spiritual significance found in the work of their predecessors.

A fine collection of photographs of murals was shown.

The hostess was assisted at the attractive tea table which was decorated in the holiday spirit, by Mrs. Z. W. Moss and Mrs. W. G. Murray.

## HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO MEET—

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. H. D. Bills, 620 Crawford avenue. A Christmas offering will be taken and donations of canned food for the Peek Home will be received.

## DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. George Fluhr of 323 E. Boyd street and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ferguson of 216 E. McKinney street will entertain together with a dinner Monday evening, Dec. 27, after which they will attend the St. Agnes Guild dance at the Masonic Temple.

## TO ARIZONA AND CALIFORNIA—

Mrs. Alice Beede will leave Monday for a holiday visit with her granddaughter, Mrs. Richard Newlin in Inspiration, Ariz. Mrs. Beede will later visit her brother in Tucson, Ariz. and her sister in California.

## WAR MOTHERS PLAN GIFT EXCHANGE—

A meeting of War Mothers will be held at the G. A. R. hall Friday afternoon with an exchange of gifts by the members.

(Additional Society on Page 6)

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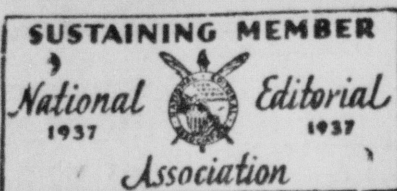
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## AUTHORITATIVE, CONCISE, COMPREHENSIVE

If there had been lacking an authoritative, concise, yet comprehensive declaration upon the status of the Tennessee Valley corporation, it was furnished to the rivers and harbors committee of the house of representatives in Washington by Robert Isham Randolph, Chicago engineer, and one of the leading men of his profession in this part of the country.

Among other things, he informed the committee that:

The TVA is founded on a colossal economic mistake of spending 49 million dollars on the Wilson dam.

The Wilson dam is no aid to navigation and the Norris dam is a positive obstacle to navigation. (Authority of the government to enter into manufacture of power except as an incident to works to aid navigation and control floods is seriously questioned.)

The Norris dam can not prevent disastrous floods. As power producers, the deficiencies of the Wilson and Norris dams are being overcome by integration and coordination of half a dozen hydro-electric plants, but at a cost of 520 millions up to date.

The combined dams permanently raise river levels above old flood stages and rob the river of a natural storage that was useful in reducing flood crests.

Lands so overflowed were the most fertile bottom lands in the valley and aggregate nearly a fifth of the area. They have been taken from the tax lists of the counties and states in which they lie and thereby have increased the tax burden on other property.

Cost of supplying free fertilizer to farmers, the silt erosion and control and all the social and cultural experiments may also be deducted from the total, and still the capital cost properly chargeable to power would be 400 million dollars more. It can not possibly be amortized in forty years and carry a 3½ percent interest charge, from the net revenues of power.

The TVA potential of prime power is, therefore, seven times the present use in that territory, four times the average for the United States, and twice the maximum use in the Pacific southwest.

Hundreds of families were forced to move out of their homes to enable creation of these power dam reservoirs. The next logical step is to force enough people to move into the valley to use the power that has been produced.

"It is too bad that Uncle Sam did not unload this white elephant (the Wilson dam) on Henry Ford when he had a chance to do so without losing any more money on it," said Randolph.

"The compounding of the greatest political and economic crime that has been committed since the building of the pyramids," is how Mr. Randolph regards the creation of the Tennessee Valley authority as a means of perpetuating and enlarging upon the original error of building the Wilson dam.

## HE TALKED BACK

A Russian diplomat in Athens, recalled by his government to face investigation of charges that he is a disciple of Leon Trotsky, not only refused to return to Moscow, but talked back. Just before going into hiding he said he couldn't stomach the way Dictator Stalin of Russia had been murdering the founders of the soviet government.

That diplomat, as far as the record goes, is the first person subject to the rule of Stalin who has ventured to talk back. Most of those hitherto arrested have made abject confessions of all sorts of crimes. The man accredited to Athens was only one of a number of diplomats recalled on charges of counter-revolutionary plotting.

The whole purge is indicative of a strange situation in Russia. It is a situation which presages a probable breakdown of the whole Red fantasy. In the beginning of the revolution twenty years ago, Russia was to be a communist state. At that time it was argued, logically, that a communist state could not exist while it depended upon capitalist states. It was agreed that Russia might continue to exist as a communist state if all the remainder of the world were communist; but that as long as people are human, all the world will not go communist.

As time passed it became evident that Russia was not able to exist coincidentally with capitalist states; but this development came after Stalin had wiped out all the capitalist aspects; to cure his ills, it took on capitalism in appealing forms, but it lacked capitalists.

Where the first Red purges had wiped out capitalists, the second main purge, now going on, is wiping out communists. The country is neither right nor left; red nor white, fish, flesh nor fowl. It will have an excruciating time trying to become a capitalist country because for twenty years the government has been educating people, especially the youngsters, against capitalism. Producers, experts in financial matters, and others with much to lose will not make ventures in Russia while Stalin rules. And it is safe to say Stalin will not get out willingly.

Incidentally, there is a mystery concerning Stalin himself. He is believed to have five men, closely resembling him, who make personal appearances masquerading as the Red boss. There have been rumors that he is dead or critically ill.

At any rate, judging by the indiscriminate slaughter in Russia, Stalin is afraid.

Maybe Russia has something. When the dumb make a mistake, it is called a plot, and thus firing squads eliminate dumbness.

## A BREAK FOR LINDY

Now that Col. Charles A. Lindbergh is back in this country, if only for a few days—how about giving the gentleman a break, and letting up on the everlasting prying that caused him to leave the country in the first place?

He is a public figure and an object of legitimate interest, of course. But it does seem as if the nation would survive if it failed to know each day precisely what he had for breakfast, what he said to his wife when he left the house, whom he had lunch with, what he intends to do tomorrow and how he feels about aviation, the government, the next war or the price of pork chops.

We might even be able to get by on a scant dozen photographs of the man.

Lindbergh was hounded out of the country. Can we show that we have learned something and let him have a half-way measure of privacy, this time?

## From the FIRING LINE

By H. G. R.

Considering how long congress has been in the air it is remarkable that it has furnished no air martyrs.

Sheriffs in the Texas Panhandle have decided to ban ten-gallon hats. Next thing they'll probably be eating pie with a fork.

Apparently a lot of folks are depending upon Santa Claus to clean their chimneys.

The preachers warn against backsliding but what are you going to do when the walks are icy.

The wedding ring of the Los Angeles woman with four husbands was probably not a one-man band.

"And then there was the girl who was so modest she had to leave the room to change her mind," says the Aurora Beacon-News. Remindful of the spinster who would not look at trees in the fall because their limbs were bare.

Some of the boys who formerly reserved seats on the waterwagon for January 1 are content now to stay with the sidecar.

Occasionally the man who says his life is an open book lacks a bit of quality between the covers.

Wonder if the Japs used their fishermen to scale the walls at Nanking?

The public library at Buhler, Kans., is located in a filling station. This would seem to be appropriate since a library which functions adequately is a good filling station.

When the wife can't decide between California and Florida the hubby may just as well make hotel reservations in both states.

Headline: "Close Trap of Chinese at Nanking." This is the first intimation that the Japs are using the Maxim silence.

And was the nudist peevish when the doctor told him his tongue was coated.

As long as we have the radio no hero should go unsung.

Thieves who stole three cases of lemon juice from a Rock Island liquor store are probably soured on life by this time.

**RABIES SUSPECTED**  
Peoria—(AP)—An autopsy will be performed to determine if William Johnson, 23, an employee of an animal hospital, died of hydrophobia. He was bitten by a dog he was treating. A post mortem examination of the animal's head revealed no trace of rabies.

Baboons carry their young on their backs, jockey-fashion.

## Daffy Drivers



**A WINTER TIP**  
B-r-r-r-r—It's nippy out this morning so why not close the doors while the engine warms up? Only takes a few minutes, you know. But in that time much can happen. For instance, carbon monoxide may sneak up and lay you low. About 600 people lose their lives from inhaling carbon monoxide each year. Most cases occur in the family garage when the engine is running and doors and windows are closed. Sure, it's a dumb stunt, but people still do it. Auto gas is deadly and strikes without warning. Don't forget that.

## SECURITY FUND OF WORKERS IS SPENT LAVISHLY

### So-Called Reserve Shown To Be Fiction

Arthur Sears Henning of the Chicago Tribune staff and dean of Washington correspondents wrote this recently for his paper:

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12—(Special.)—How the Roosevelt administration is diverting social security reserves and other trust funds to the payment of current expenses of the government with inflationary results was disclosed to two quarters today.

The National Economy league issued an analysis of treasury statements disclosing the expenditure of nearly a billion dollars of old age pension and unemployment insurance tax revenue to date for which treasury I. O. U.'s were deposited in a fictitious reserve fund.

**Tax More Than Needed**

The league showed how working men and employers are being taxed more than is necessary for social security purposes in order to enable the Roosevelt administration to finance the deficit without borrowing more money or raising taxes.

Representative John Taber (R. N. Y.) ranking minority member of the house appropriations committee, tabulated 2½ billions of trust funds which the treasury has invested in its bonds.

"That simply means," said the congressman, "that when the time comes for withdrawal of these funds for uses as directed, the treasury department will have to start printing paper money."

**So-Called Investment Shown**  
The trust fund investments in treasury I. O. U.'s revealed by Taber follow:

Postal savings trust (purchased in open market by the trustees)—1 billion 100 millions.

Unemployment reserve account under the social security act, state funds, estimate (purchased in open market)—300 millions.

Three per cent old age reserve account, series 1941-42—456 millions.

Three per cent railroad retirement account, series 1942-92 millions.

Four per cent civil service retirement fund, series 1938-42—430 millions.

Four per cent foreign service retirement funds, series 1938-42—\$3,441,000.

Four per cent Canal Zone retirement fund, series 1938-42—\$3,758,000.

Four per cent Alaska railroad retirement fund, series 1941-42—\$253,000.

Two per cent postal savings system, series maturing June 30, 1940—30 millions.

Two per cent Federal Deposit Insurance corporation, series maturing Dec. 1, 1939—95 millions.

Total—\$2,510,452,000.

**Money Sources Foreseen**  
For the Roosevelt administration, in the extremity of its deficit financing, the social security taxes, amounting to a billion dollars this year, 2 billions next year, and 47 billions by 1960, have proved a veritable windfall. That this contingency was foreseen when the social security bill was passed now is recalled.

The house was passing a bill providing for a pay as you go system when Treasury Secretary Henry Morgenthau appeared at the capitol with the reserve fund plan and asked for its adoption in the interest of government financing. Congress complied.

The administration now is opposing a movement, initiated by Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg (R. Mich.) to return to the original pay as you go plan that would deprive the treasury of the windfall.

Conclusions of the Economy league's study are:

1. The problem of old age dependency is serious now, but it will become even more serious in the years, because of the increasing proportion of aged persons in the total population. It is proper that government should make provision for old age security, but if the costs are not met by sound financial measures the fundamental objective will not be attained.

**Reserve Fund a Delusion**  
2. The present old age reserve

fund is a delusion and a snare. As now operated, it enables the federal government to lay hold of vast sums collected in pay roll taxes, far in excess of current benefits, and to use this money to pay current expenses. Thus it is an incentive for continued extravagance expenditure. When, and if, the budget is truly balanced, surplus receipts would be used merely to transfer the outstanding public debt to a treasury trust fund. Thus with balanced budgets and annual surpluses employees and employers would have to bear the burden of reducing the public debt.

3. The full reserve plan is really a device for spending pay roll taxes and issuing treasury I. O. U.'s to a fictitious reserve fund, thus paying a disguised subsidy in the form of interest on a fictitious reserve.

4. The present fictitious reserve fund system should be replaced immediately with a simple pay-as-you-go plan, supplemented by a small contingency reserve of not more than a billion dollars on hand at any time in cash to tide over years when taxes fall off.

**Subsidy in Disguise**  
The so-called reserve fund, says the league, is only a subsidy in disguise. This subsidy takes the form of interest payments on the government's bonds, which alone constitute the reserve fund. Such interest payments, obviously, only can come out of general tax receipts.

For example, in 1930 it is estimated that benefit payments will total 3 billions 511 million dollars. This will be paid (a) by the estimated 2 billions 100 million dollars to be received in that year from pay roll taxes, and (b) by 1 billion 406 million dollars in interest on the so-called reserve fund. The latter sum can, of course, come from no other

source than general tax receipts in that year.

"Obviously," says the report, "the purpose of the so-called reserve fund is to shift part of the future cost of annuities to the present generation. Actually, it is being used as a device for diverting pay roll taxes for paying current expenses of the federal government."

**Fails to Realize Burden**

The heavy burden of the requirements of the reserve fund on the present generation, the league believes, is not generally realized.

"To keep up the artifice of a reserve fund," it says, "the public, over a period of forty-four years, will pay into the treasury 47 billion dollars. That would represent real money taken from the taxpayers. Where would it come from? Fourteen billion dollars of it would come from pay roll taxes levied on workers and their employers in excess of current annuity payments."

"The other 33 billion dollars paid into the treasury would come from taxes levied on the general public to meet the interest requirements of the fictitious reserve fund. By 1980, all of the 47 billion dollars would have been spent, either to pay current expenses or to shift the ownership of the public debt from the hands of the public to a trust fund of the treasury. The treasury would have nothing to show for the 47 billion dollars except its I. O. U.'s."

**Dissipates 47 Billions**  
"But in addition to the 47 billion dollars thus collected in taxes and spent for general purposes or to buy up the debt, 61 billion dollars additional would be collected to pay current annuity payments over the full 44 year period. During the full period, therefore, the taxpayers of the country would have paid a total of 108 billion dollars, out of which

the beneficiaries of the federal old age system would have received only 61 billion dollars.

"The other 47 billion dollars represents money collected and spent for other purposes for which there is nothing to show, except that amount of the government's I. O. U.'s held in the name of the so-called reserve fund."

Since there is no necessity for collecting a 47 billion dollar reserve to insure future benefit payments, it is obvious that great savings in taxes could be made by putting the old age insurance system on a pay-as-you-go basis. When the system comes into equilibrium in 1980, the annual cost of old age insurance will be about 3 and a half billion dollars annually and this can come only out of current taxes.

The only difference then would be that under the reserve plan about 1 billion 400 million dollars of the total will be supplied from interest on the mythical reserve fund and that money can come only out of tax receipts. Under the pay-as-you-enter plan a direct and undisguised subsidy of that amount would be appropriated out of general tax receipts."

As of Oct. 1, there were 17,379 pilots and 8,430 air. aft holding active department of commerce licenses.

**FUGITIVE CAPTURED**  
Palestine, Tex. —A man seized here by Constable Will Pagitt last week as vagrant was identified as Frank Urban, who escaped from the Pontiac, Ill., reformatory where, the officer said, he was serving a life sentence.

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## I. N. U. CAGERS RETAIN LEAD; BEAT WIRES

### Knacks Vanish Tele- graph Team 23 to 13

When the boss is present those I. N. U. fellows will work like Trojans. And when he's present they play the same way. F. A. Hanson sat in the stands and watched the Utilities take a 36-26 fall out of the Reynolds Wire crew, to keep first place in the Industrial basketball league.

The Knacks Leaders anticipating an easy time in the first game found themselves held even in the second quarter and outplayed in the third period before they could emerge with a 23 to 13 victory over the scrappy Dixon Evening Telegraph quint.

In the first quarter of the Telegraph-Knacks contest it didn't look as though the Newsboys were going anywhere. Boyd, Bellows and Coakley, the "terrible three" of the Blues ran up an 11 to 2 margin before Wedgt flung a long shot into the hoop from midfloor for the Telegraph. The losers tightened up thereafter but it was too late. The Knacks are hard enough to score on anyway and the Telegraph boys lacked the shooting eyes necessary to overcome the initial Knack lead, although they played a hard-fighting, never-say-die game until the final gun.

**Stage Brief Rally**  
In the third quarter with their midget guard Billy Bowers beginning to hit the ring, the Newsboys pulled up to within five points of their rivals. Bowers got in everybody's hair, particularly Tuffy Miller's. Short, but fast, he broke up a number of Knack plays and generally made life miserable for the winners, collecting three fouls in the process, and seven points to his credit.

Al Boyd made his usual gyrations at the foul line before throwing the ball but it almost always went through the hoop proving that technique meant something after all. He dropped in five out of six tries. Bellows, not bothering with free throws piled up eight points by four nice tip in shots usually after following in the shot of a teammate.

**"White Menace"**  
Bob Krug was the main spring of the I. N. U. attack well-fortified by that "white menace" Bill Rusk—a numberless white uniformed substitute forward. Bill is adept at taking pictures and may have had some one on the side lines with one of his cameras getting candid shots of himself in action. After the first quarter scare during which Rebeck got going to put Reynolds ahead 10 to 8, the Utilities boys had things their own way. Rebeck, dubbed during his high school days as "the old man" by Harry Kidd, Sterling Gazette sports editor, had a grand evening with ten points. He proved his age had not caught up with him yet.

At half time the I. N. U. had started into an 18-15 lead on Hall's Krug's field goals and in the third quarter they put the game on ice with a ten-point 29-19 advantage.

The box scores of both games:

| Knacks (23)   | G | F | T |
|---------------|---|---|---|
| Boyd, f.      | 2 | 5 | 2 |
| Coakley, f.   | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Bellows, c.   | 4 | 0 | 2 |
| Potts, g.     | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| L. Miller, g. | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Ullrich, c.   | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| King, f.      | 0 | 0 | 1 |

|   |   |    |    |
|---|---|----|----|
| 8 | 7 | 12 | 23 |
|---|---|----|----|

| Telegraph (13) | G | F | T |
|----------------|---|---|---|
| Naylor, f.     | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Wendt, f.      | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Zosler, c.     | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Bowers, g.     | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| Hoffman, g.    | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Flanagan, f.   | 0 | 2 | 1 |

|   |   |    |    |
|---|---|----|----|
| 4 | 5 | 12 | 13 |
|---|---|----|----|

Referees: McMillon, Hillker.

I. N. U. (36)

| G            | F | T |
|--------------|---|---|
| Flanagan, f. | 0 | 1 |
| Emmert, f.   | 1 | 0 |
| Core, c.     | 1 | 1 |
| Fine, g.     | 0 | 1 |
| Krug, g.     | 4 | 1 |
| Fall, f.     | 2 | 0 |
| Collins, c.  | 1 | 0 |
| Fuck, f.     | 4 | 2 |
| Hilliker, g. | 2 | 1 |

|    |   |   |    |
|----|---|---|----|
| 15 | 6 | 9 | 35 |
|----|---|---|----|

Reynolds (26)

| G | F | T |
|---|---|---|
|---|---|---|

## MILLERS MOVE UP IN LEAGUE AT STERLING

### MAJOR CITY BOWLING League Standings

|                  | Won | Lost |
|------------------|-----|------|
| D. X. Service    | 26  | 16   |
| Crabbes Lunch    | 26  | 16   |
| Chevrolet        | 25  | 17   |
| Middletons       | 23  | 19   |
| Prince Castles   | 23  | 19   |
| Miller High Life | 22  | 2    |
| Schellers        | 22  | 2    |
| Bogott's Welders | 21  | 21   |
| Howe's Service   | 17  | 25   |
| John's Place     | 16  | 26   |
| Crump's Service  | 15  | 27   |
| Eclipse Mowers   | 14  | 28   |

### Individual Scores

|                         |               |      |
|-------------------------|---------------|------|
| High individual game—   | H. Wenk       | 286  |
| High individual series— | Ed Worley     | 695  |
| Phil Preston            | 695           |      |
| High team game—         | D. X. Service | 1079 |
| High team series—       | John's Place  | 2996 |

### Worley Hits 660

Ed Worley led the Major City league bowlers Monday night at the Sterling Coliseum alleys when he banged up games of 187-258-215, totaling 660 pins to help Miller's High Life win over John's Place.

Miller bowled games of 833-944-998, losing their last game with a big 993 count again 1008 made by John's Place. Pat Freeman of John's spilled a big 257 game to put over the lone win for his team.

Other games over the 200 mark were William Buchanan 203, Walter Plock 202.

### Crumps Drop Two

Crump's Service won the last game from DX Service, present league leaders in Monday night's session of games at the Coliseum alleys in Sterling. Both teams registered low counts with 257 for DX Service and 256 for Crumps. Games over the 200 mark were rolled by Nelson of D. X. with 203, his first game. Frank McLanahan of Crumps rolled 203, and Lyle Prescott, also of Crumps, cleaned the alleys of 200 pins, his last game. William Nixon, Jr., missed the 200 mark by one pin in his first game but promised the boss he would get two next week. McLanahan was high man for this match, getting 144-187-203 for a 534 series. Nixon had 532 for second high.

### Next Week's Schedule

Monday night, Dec. 20 will see Crumps matched with Howe's Service and Miller's pitted against Scheller's Implement Co.

### Miller's High Life

|             |     |     |     |     |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| O. Witzleb  | 175 | 178 | 184 | 537 |
| W. Buchanan | 150 | 162 | 203 | 515 |
| W. Plock    | 142 | 160 | 202 | 504 |
| R. Ridbauer | 179 | 186 | 194 | 559 |
| E. Worley   | 187 | 258 | 215 | 660 |

### John's Place

|         |     |     |     |     |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Preston | 170 | 159 | 184 | 513 |
| Conrad  | 127 | 108 | 189 | 424 |
| Norton  | 158 | 144 | 177 | 479 |
| Black   | 161 | 145 | 178 | 484 |
| Freeman | 134 | 160 | 257 | 551 |

### Rebeck's Place

|              |   |   |   |    |
|--------------|---|---|---|----|
| Rebeck, f.   | 5 | 0 | 1 | 10 |
| Murphy, f.   | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2  |
| Cinnamon, c. | 1 | 3 | 0 | 5  |
| McMillon, g. | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4  |
| E. Lebre, g. | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5  |
| Grove, f.    | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1  |

### Referees: Potts, Miller.

## Southward Bound



Bronko Nagurski, the pro footballer who claims the world's heavyweight rassing title, made a valiant attempt to ram Dean Detton's head right through the ring in their match in Los Angeles, but the floor stood up under the strain. However, the Bronk did score a fall with the maneuver as he defeated his old rival for the third time.

### Totals

|     |     |      |      |
|-----|-----|------|------|
| 773 | 739 | 1008 | 2520 |
|-----|-----|------|------|

### Crump's Service

|             |     |     |     |     |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| McLanahan   | 144 | 187 | 203 | 534 |
| L. Prescott | 121 | 138 | 200 | 459 |
| W. Nixon    | 199 | 161 | 152 | 532 |
| F. Thompson | 180 | 156 | 141 | 477 |
| J. Hartzell | 183 | 139 | 157 | 481 |

### D. X. Service

|         |     |     |     |     |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Nelson  | 203 | 146 | 180 | 529 |
| Freeman | 184 | 160 | 151 | 495 |
| McGee   | 169 | 169 | 169 | 507 |
| Wolber  | 163 | 191 | 172 | 526 |
| Mangan  | 170 | 180 | 149 | 519 |

### Totals

|     |     |     |      |
|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 909 | 846 | 821 | 2576 |
|-----|-----|-----|------|

## Champaign County Leads Farm Group In Total Members

Chicago, Dec. 15.—(AP)—With a gain of 7,238 during the year, the New York State Federation was awarded the membership trophy at the annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation. The Kentucky Federation, with a gain of 7,035, was second.

For the second year, Champaign county, Ill., had the largest county farm bureau in the nation with 2,559 members. It was only three ahead of the second place McLean county, Ill., group. The Los Angeles, Calif., bureau was third with 2,108 members.

For signing 475 members, Lucy Featherstone, Clinton, Ky., won the title of the champion membership solicitor. McLean county, Illinois, won first prize for the most ideal membership plan. The Ford county, Illinois, program was termed the most ideal.

## STYDAHAR IS NAMED BEST PRO GRIDDER

### Coaches of League Clubs Cast All- League Votes

New York, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The standout player of the 1937 National Pro football league season wasn't Slingin' Sammy Baugh of the Washington Redskins, as the headlines and his game winning tosses might have led the fans to believe, but Joe Stydahar, veteran tackle of the Chicago Bears.

That was the way the coaches of the ten league clubs figured, at least, when it came to casting their ballots for the all league team. With votes counted on a basis of five points for first team selection and three for second team, Stydahar received 43 points out of a possible 50.

Turk Edwards, the Washington bone crusher, won the other tackle post with 40 points and Earl (Dutch) Clark of the Detroit Lions was chosen quarterback with the same point total, to share runner up honors.

### Just Made the Team

Baugh, who broke the league record by completing 81 passes during the regular season, who "pitched" the Redskins to victory over the Bears in last Sunday's playoff game and who gained 1,127 yards through the air to lead the league in that department, just did manage to make the team. He polled 21 points for a halfback berth to tie with Ernie Caddell of Detroit but nine points for quarterback gave Baugh the spot.

Cliff Battles, Baugh's teammate who led the league in ground gaining with an 874 yard total, and Clark Hinkle of the Green Bay Packers, a holdover from last year's all star team, complete the backfield. The only other "freshman" to be chosen was Gaynell Tinsley, Chicago Cardinals' end. The real veterans are Clark, the oldest player at 31, and Mel Hein, New York Giants' center, who established a record by being chosen for the all league team the fifth consecutive year.

### First Team

Hewitt, Philadelphia (39)....End  
Stydahar, Chi. Bears (43)....Tackle  
Evans, Green Bay, (27)....Guard  
Hein, New York (39)....Center  
Geo. Musso, Bear (23)....Guard  
Edwards, Washington (40)....Tackle  
Tinsley, Chi. Cardinals (39)....End  
Clark, Detroit (40)....Q. B.  
Battles, Washington (32)....H. B.  
Baugh, Washington (21)....H. B.  
Hinkle, Green Bay (28)....P. B.

### Second Team

Hutson, Green Bay (32)....End  
Widseth, New York (25)....Tackle  
Fortman, Bears (18)....Guard  
Bausch, Bears (16)....Center  
Dei Isola, New York (13)....Guard  
Smith, Green Bay (14)....Tackle  
Gantenbein, Green Bay (11)....End  
Danowski, New York (9)....Q. B.  
Leemans, New York (280)....H. B.  
(x) Caddell, Detroit (21)....H. B.  
Nagurski, Bears (19)....P. B.  
(x)—Baugh also received 9 points for quarterback.

## Medwick Hailed National Loop's Most Valued Ace

St. Louis, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Joseph Michael Medwick, slugger par excellence of the St. Louis Cardinals, was hailed by more than 1,100 baseball fans last night as the National league's most valuable player during the 1937 season.

Medwick received the annual award of the sporting news at a dinner in his honor. Ford Frick, president of the National league, and Gov. Lloyd C. Stark of Missouri, were among those who joined in the affair.

Joe refused to accept a gift of cash in addition to the award—a watch—and directed the money be given to the Shriner's hospital for crippled children.

## Illinois Shoots For 3rd Straight Big Ten Victory

Chicago, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Illinois, co-holder with Minnesota of the Big Ten basketball championship, will shoot for its third straight victory of the season tonight against Washington university of St. Louis.

The Illini got away with Carroll college and Augustana in their two previous starts.

## BOWLING

### TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE

7 P. M.—Williams DeSoto vs. Millers.  
Buick-Pontiacs vs. Beier's Loafers.

9 P. M.—Knacks vs. Boynton-Richards.  
United Cigars vs. Budweisers.

### CITY LEAGUE

|                        | W. | L. |
|------------------------|----|----|
| Reynolds Wire          | 25 | 14 |
| Post Office            | 23 | 16 |
| Hayden's Service       | 22 | 17 |
| Beier's Salesmen       | 21 | 18 |
| Kroger's Grocery       | 21 | 18 |
| Pioneer Service        | 20 | 19 |
| Fosselman's Royal Blue | 19 | 20 |
| LaFendrich Cigars      | 5  | 34 |

### Team Records

|                  |                  |      |
|------------------|------------------|------|
| High team game   | Beier's Salesmen | 1118 |
| Hayden's Service | 1086             |      |
| High team series | Beier's Salesmen | 3125 |
| Hayden's Service | 3008             |      |

### Individual Records

|                  |          |     |
|------------------|----------|-----|
| High ind. game   | McCardle | 255 |
| Heckman          | 249      |     |
| High ind. series | Worley   | 651 |
| Heckman          | 630      |     |

### Fosselman's Royal Blue

|          |     |     |     |     |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Myers    | 144 | 152 | 177 | 473 |
| Shearer  | 103 | 162 | 189 | 454 |
| Legore   | 120 | 143 | 146 | 409 |
| Glessner | 172 | 119 | 175 | 466 |
| Flanagan | 172 | 172 | 172 | 516 |

### Totals

|     |     |     |      |
|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 851 | 888 | 999 | 2738 |
|-----|-----|-----|------|

### Hayden's Service

|           |     |     |     |     |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| J. Smith  | 165 | 183 | 199 | 547 |
| Pollack   | 188 | 161 | 158 | 507 |
| Detweiler | 194 | 172 | 201 | 567 |
| Hayden    | 141 | 169 | 129 | 439 |
| Heckman   | 198 | 192 | 231 | 621 |

### Totals

|     |     |     |      |
|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 955 | 946 | 987 | 2888 |
|-----|-----|-----|------|

### Beier's Salesmen

|          |     |     |     |     |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Wade     | 148 | 177 | 140 | 465 |
| McWethy  | 161 | 116 | 204 | 481 |
| McCardle | 148 | 168 | 176 | 492 |
| M. Quaco | 176 | 118 | 100 | 394 |
| Bollman  | 135 | 172 | 204 | 511 |

### Totals

|     |     |     |      |
|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 936 | 919 | 992 | 2847 |
|-----|-----|-----|------|

### Pioneer Service

|           |     |     |     |     |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Fallstrom | 170 | 203 | 192 | 565 |
| Strub     | 170 | 144 | 192 | 506 |
| Underwood | 181 | 148 | 172 | 501 |
| Jacobson  | 172 | 172 | 172 | 516 |
| Devine    | 181 | 172 | 158 | 511 |

### Totals

|     |     |     |      |
|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 961 | 926 | 973 | 2860 |
|-----|-----|-----|------|

### Kroger's Grocery

|          |     |     |     |     |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Scott    | 159 | 143 | 159 | 461 |
| Coleman  | 185 | 141 | 160 | 486 |
| Kelly    | 108 | 142 | 161 | 411 |
| Ridbauer | 209 | 186 | 148 | 543 |
| Lair     | 156 | 161 | 156 | 473 |

### Totals

|     |     |     |      |
|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 926 | 882 | 893 | 2701 |
|-----|-----|-----|------|

### Post Office

|         |     |     |     |     |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Duffy   | 180 | 212 | 138 | 530 |
| Horton  | 141 | 149 | 197 | 487 |
| Tilton  | 155 | 181 | 169 | 505 |
| Biggart | 137 | 180 | 164 | 481 |
| Worley  | 215 | 228 | 208 | 651 |

### Totals

|     |      |     |      |
|-----|------|-----|------|
| 907 | 1029 | 955 | 2891 |
|-----|------|-----|------|

### Reynold's Wire

|           |     |     |     |     |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Becker    | 195 | 201 | 137 | 533 |
| Pritchard | 156 | 163 | 138 | 457 |
| Scott     | 128 | 122 | 110 | 360 |
| Ide       | 152 | 169 | 175 | 496 |
| Pelton    | 178 | 164 | 139 | 481 |

### Totals

|     |     |     |      |
|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 886 | 892 | 808 | 2586 |
|-----|-----|-----|------|

### LaFendrich Cigars

|           |     |     |     |     |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Reusema   | 158 | 160 | 132 | 450 |
| Pritchard | 156 | 163 | 138 | 457 |
| Scott     | 128 | 122 | 110 | 360 |
| Ide       | 152 | 169 | 175 | 496 |
| Pelton    | 178 | 164 | 139 | 481 |



## TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

## MARKETS AT A GLANCE

(By The Associated Press)

New York—Stocks steady; steel higher. Bonds mixed; governments improve. Curb higher; specialties in demand. Foreign exchange steady; changes narrow. Cotton lower; local and south, selling. Sugar quiet; steady spot market. Coffee improved; better trade demand. Wheat steady; awaiting Argentine estimates. Corn strong; large export purchases. Cattle about steady. Hogs steady to 15 up; top 8.40.

## Chicago Grain Table

(By The Associated Press)

|          | Open   | High   | Low    | Close  |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| WHEAT—   |        |        |        |        |
| Dec..... | 95 1/2 | 96 1/2 | 95 1/2 | 95 1/2 |
| May..... | 97 1/2 | 98 1/2 | 97 1/2 | 97 1/2 |
| CORN—    |        |        |        |        |
| Dec..... | 57 1/2 | 58 1/2 | 57 1/2 | 58 1/2 |
| May..... | 59 1/2 | 60 1/2 | 59 1/2 | 59 1/2 |
| OATS—    |        |        |        |        |
| Dec..... | 31 1/2 | 32 1/2 | 31 1/2 | 31 1/2 |
| May..... | 33 1/2 | 34 1/2 | 33 1/2 | 33 1/2 |

## SOY BEANS

Dec..... 94 1/2 95 1/2 94 1/2 95 1/2

## RICE

Dec..... 67 1/2 68 1/2 67 1/2 68 1/2

## LARD

Dec..... 8.30 8.35 8.30 8.35

## Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Hogs—25,000, including 9,000 direct; early market 10 1/2 to 11 1/2; top 11 1/2; average advance mostly lost; now on weights 225 lb up; top 8.40 paid for several loads averaging 160-180 lb; bulk good and choice 150-200 lb 8.30-8.35; 210-250 lb 7.85-8.25; very little done on heavier butchers; most good packing sows 6.65-7.00; selected kinds up to 7.15. Cattle 7,000, calves 200; not much done on steers largely steady; 1,000 lb and file about steady with killers going very slow; some big killing interests bidding lower; few loads well finished yearlings and heavy steers strong on order buyer account; such cattle turning at 2.25-2.50; latter, price early top but some held higher; stockers and feeders slow, mainly because of icy weather; cleanup market on fed heifers steady to strong; cows scarce to 25 higher; both bulls and steers very scarce; firm to a little higher; bulls mainly 6.75 down; choice weighty vealers up to 11.50. Sheep 5,000 including 200 direct; fat lambs opening slow; early bids around steady; good to choice native and fed wethers offerings bid 9.00-9.25; best held 9.35-9.50 and above; indications steady on sheep or 4.00 downward on native ewes. Estimated estimated receipts: cattle 4,000; hogs 21,000; sheep 7,000.

## Chicago Produce

Chicago, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Potatoes 45 on track 241, total U S supplies moderate; demand very slow; sacked per cwt Idaho russet burbanks U S No. 1, 1.37 1/2-1.40; Colorado red Melrose U S No. 1, 1.45. Apples 50-125 per bu; honeydews 1.50 per crate; lemons 2.75-3.00 per box; oranges 1.85-2.05 per box; pears 1.25-2.05 per bu. Poultry live, 2 cars, 8 trucks, wednesday; young white ducks 2 1/2 lbs to 3 lbs; geese 18 1/2; other prices unchanged. Dressed market, steady; hen turkeys 27 1/2; other prices unchanged. Butter 6341, easy; prices unchanged. Eggs 3292, steady; refrigerator extra 20 1/2; standards 20 1/2; firsts 13 1/2; other prices unchanged. Butter futures, close, storage standards, Dec. 33 1/2; Jan. 32 1/2; Feb. 31 1/2; Mar. 30 1/2; Apr. 29 1/2; May 28 1/2; Jun. 27 1/2; Jul. 26 1/2; Aug. 25 1/2; Sep. 24 1/2; Oct. 23 1/2; Nov. 22 1/2; Dec. 21 1/2; Jan. 20 1/2; Feb. 19 1/2; Mar. 18 1/2; Apr. 17 1/2; May 16 1/2; Jun. 15 1/2; Jul. 14 1/2; Aug. 13 1/2; Sep. 12 1/2; Oct. 11 1/2; Nov. 10 1/2; Dec. 9 1/2; Jan. 8 1/2; Feb. 7 1/2; Mar. 6 1/2; Apr. 5 1/2; May 4 1/2; Jun. 3 1/2; Jul. 2 1/2; Aug. 1 1/2; Sep. 30 1/2; Oct. 29 1/2; Nov. 28 1/2; Dec. 27 1/2; Jan. 26 1/2; Feb. 25 1/2; Mar. 24 1/2; Apr. 23 1/2; May 22 1/2; Jun. 21 1/2; Jul. 20 1/2; Aug. 19 1/2; Sep. 18 1/2; Oct. 17 1/2; Nov. 16 1/2; Dec. 15 1/2; Jan. 14 1/2; Feb. 13 1/2; Mar. 12 1/2; Apr. 11 1/2; May 10 1/2; Jun. 9 1/2; Jul. 8 1/2; Aug. 7 1/2; Sep. 6 1/2; Oct. 5 1/2; Nov. 4 1/2; Dec. 3 1/2; Jan. 2 1/2; Feb. 1 1/2; Mar. 31 1/2; Apr. 30 1/2; May 29 1/2; Jun. 28 1/2; Jul. 27 1/2; Aug. 26 1/2; Sep. 25 1/2; Oct. 24 1/2; Nov. 23 1/2; Dec. 22 1/2; Jan. 21 1/2; Feb. 20 1/2; Mar. 19 1/2; 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# Today's News From Neighboring Communities

## Walnut News of Today

Telegraph Representative Gathers Items of Interest in Hustling Bureau County Town

BY KIZZIE RIX  
Phone 1391.

Walnut — Joseph Hamerle was born in Germany Nov. 25, 1855 and died at Red Oak Dec. 9, 1937, aged 82 years and 14 days. He was reared in the Catholic faith and always did his best to serve his God and his fellow men. He came to the United States in 1873 when eighteen years of age. He resided in Sandusky, Ohio for three years, then came with friends to the Red Oak community. On Nov. 28, 1878, he was united in marriage to Mrs. Elizabeth Frederick and to this union four children were born: Edward H. Carrie L., Frank and John. Frank passed away at the age of four years. His wife passed away Feb. 22, 1913. His daughter Carrie has made a home for him ever since.

Twenty years ago Mr. Hamerle and Miss Carrie moved from the old homestead into their new home where they have enjoyed the companionship of one another and the friendship of friends and neighbors. Both Mr. Hamerle and Miss Carrie have always been very hospitable and made everyone "feel at home."

Besides the three children he leaves to mourn his passing one stepson, William Frederick; eight grandchildren, six great grandchildren. Funeral services were held from his home Sunday afternoon at 1:30. Rev. Myron Goss of Freeport and Rev. John Bischoff of Red Oak officiated. Mrs. Goss sang "Does Jesus Care?" and "Abide With Me." Interment was in Walnut cemetery. The casket bearers were Rufus Bacon, Ben Gulther, Ezra Gulther, Verner Heaton, Frank Ewalt and Albert Gulther. Friends attending from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. Holbrook and son Wayne of Compton; Mrs. Viola Wolf and Miss Laura Immel of Sterling; Mr. and Mrs. George Immel of Freeport; Rev. and Mrs. Goss of Freeport; Cecil Goss and Elaine Gulther of Naperville; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Dixon of Deer Grove; Mr. Frazier

of Princeton; Mr. Harrison of Tiskilwa; Mr. R. Fox of Tampico; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chase of Kasbeer; Mrs. Tena Marksman and John Stephen of Rochelle; Mr. and Mrs. William Aebischer, Miss Mayme Aebischer and Charles Aebischer of Chicago; Mrs. Amelia Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoelzer, Mr. and Mrs. George Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. William Schmitz, William Bieser, Arthur Arndt, Mrs. Anna Heiman, Mr. and Mrs. Whyte Kissling, Mr. and Mrs. William Knauer and son Allen, Mrs. Mary Stalder and daughter Elizabeth, Mrs. Elizabeth Schmeleber, all of Mendota.

Next Wednesday the junior class of the high school, sponsored by Miss Noret will put on a program for the entire school. This will be a special Christmas play depicting old English customs and traditions of "Ye Old England."

On Friday Wyanet will play Walnut in two games of basket ball in the gymnasium at Walnut. This is usually the best game of the season and is the best attended because of the rivalry between the two schools.

All members of the Christian church and their friends will be entertained Friday night at a "family play" in the church parlors. Rev. Ford has charge of the program.

Rex Chandler was brought home from the Princeton hospital Sunday afternoon. Mr. Chandler has his right leg badly mangled on Nov. 12 in a corn shredder. His leg is still in a cast.

Mrs. Jennie Lavey, son Jeff and mother, Mrs. Eva Burke were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Lewis.

Charles Major is confined to his home because of illness. "Happy" has chicken pox.

Marian Nau, Keith Kerchner, Harriet Retke and Norbert Wolfe have been absent from high school because of illness.

Monday night the Latin and book club of the high school held a Christmas party in the gymnasium.

Lyle Naylor and Miss Florence Schaefer of Ashton spent Friday evening in the home of his grandfather, William Naylor.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Wingert, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lutz and son Franklin, Misses Nellie and Ada Wingert were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Arnold at Lighthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hopkins of Polo were week end guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Dockery of south of town. Mrs. Fred Schreder and Mrs. Rose Senger were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Herrera south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Group, daughter Barbara and son Russell enjoyed supper Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hicks.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Wingert and daughter Miss Nellie moved on Tuesday from their farm to their residence in town. The many friends of Mr. Wingert will regret to learn that he is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Guy Wasson received word Friday of the death of his brother Winn at his home in Amboy. Mr. and Mrs. Wasson and family resided here for several years where he had charge of the garage on Main street. Failing health forced him to sell the garage business and move to Amboy. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Betty; three sons: Virgil, Robert and Gene. Funeral services were held in Amboy Tuesday afternoon. The obituary will be published in our next issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman and family of Polo have moved to the Frank Wingert farm north of town.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Lahman entertained Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cline for dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Knox of Chicago will entertain the Priscilla club Friday afternoon at the home of her father, F. H. Hansen, at his place. It will be a Christmas party.

Mrs. Harold Caton of Evanston was heard very plainly Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in a broadcast over station WFL. Mrs. Caton had received a prize of a radio and was accepting the same. Mrs. Caton will be remembered as Miss Erna Fruit, daughter of Mrs. Sima Fruit of this place.

Mrs. Addie Baldrige had the misfortune to fall at her home on Friday. At this writing she is doing as well as could be expected.

Remember the dedication services for the Kersten gymnasium Thursday evening at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blank of Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ventler and Glen Cluts of Rockford were Sunday afternoon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross.

Services in the Lutheran church

Sunday morning at 8:45. Sunday school at 9:30.

Class Party

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Glendenning, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Greenfield, Jr. were hosts to the Ever-Ready class of the Presbyterian Sunday school Friday evening at the Greenfield home north of town. Mrs. Foster Mattern is the teacher of the class.

The evening was spent in playing many lively games. The "Nut" with Louis Grafton as leader, tied evenly with the "Nitwits" with George Miller as leader.

After the games lovely refreshments were served after the games. The guests departed for their homes, requesting an evening well spent.

Honored Birthday

Miss Carrie Anderson very delightfully entertained for dinner Sunday in honor of her mother, Mrs. Nellie Anderson who was celebrating her birthday anniversary.

Those present to enjoy the event were Attorney and Mrs. Byron Eastwood, his aged mother, Mrs. Julia Eastwood and her daughter, Mrs. Alice Chase of Rockford; Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crawford of Nachusa, and Mrs. A. W. Crawford of this place. Mrs. Anderson for many years has resided in this community and later in the town where she has many friends all of whom are wishing her many more happy birthday anniversaries with health added to them.

Christmas Program

The following Christmas program will be presented Sunday in the Church of the Brethren at 10:30 by the children of the Sunday school. Everybody is invited to attend. The program will take the place of the regular church service.

Christmas songs — Girls' quartette.

Scripture—June Miller. Prayer—Audra Miller. "Greeting"—Carol Fair. Group song—"Ring Out! Ye Silvery Bells."

"Offering"—Gerald Miller. Offertory.

"The Best Day"—Doris Hayes. "Things That Belong to Christmas"—Junior girls.

"Away in a Manger"—Primary and Juniors.

"The Coming Preacher"—Donald Ross.

"Message of the Christ Child"—Delores Joynt.

"The Light of the World"—Primaries.

"Christmas Giving"—Joe Paul Reynolds.

"Best of All"—Vida Mae Hayes. "Christmas Time"—Darlene Fair. Solo, "I Love You"—Jeannette Miller.

"Christmas Choices"—Intermediates.

"Could They Have Talked"—Evelyn Peisen.

"The Gift"—Wilmer and Eugene Hayes.

"Mother's Song"—Thelma Fair. "What Jesus is to Men"—Adeline Smith.

"Believe It Or Not"—Helen Snider.

Song, "Beautiful Christmas Star"—Willing Workers.

Benediction.

Men's Project

The men of the Church of the Brethren decided early in the spring that for their project they would raise popcorn. They secured several garden lots and planted the corn. Recently when they husked it they had nearly one hundred bushels. Of course, they plan to ship it to the Chicago market, but thought to keep some to sell locally. Anyone wishing to buy popcorn cheap see either O. D. Buck, Henry Hicks, Rev. Studebaker, Evans Kinsley or S. Herbst. Anyone of these men will be that you are supplied. The money will be used on the Brethren parsonage.

Class Tea

A number of ladies gathered at the Presbyterian church Saturday afternoon where they were royally entertained by the Loyal Gleaners club and their teacher, Miss Lucy Gilbert. The members of the class presented several very interesting plays. Mrs. Morton Dockery and her daughter, Mrs. Helen Hopkins, favored with several vocal numbers, accompanied by Mrs. Dockery with the guitar, Misses Joan Fish and June Hatch favored with a vocal number. After the program a social hour followed during which lovely refreshments were served. The ladies departed for their various homes declaring the "Gleaners" real good entertainers and that it was an afternoon well spent.

Please Take Notice

To the rural school teachers and the committees of the Sunday schools who wish to have their programs for Christmas published please have them with us by Monday, December 20th. They will appear then in the Wednesday issue, the 22nd, in plenty of time to get on the rural routes. We will appreciate it very much if you will send them to us.

Dedictory Program

Community orchestra program—7:30 to 8:00 P. M.

Invocation—Rev. F. W. Henke. Remarks by L. W. Miller, honorary chairman.

Selections—Vocal trio from high school.

Presentation of superior rating to grade school district No. 58.

Acknowledgement of requests to gymnasium by Fred Goss, president of Community high school district board.

Address by Otis Keeler, assistant

superintendent of public instruction.

Benediction—Rev. Grafton.

Guests of Honor at Dedication. Board of Education, District No. 250—Fred Gross, president; Ira Buck, secretary; William Brucker, Blaine Hussey, William Emmert.

Board of directors, District No. 58—Earl Fish, president; George Spangler, secretary; Clifford Blocher, treasurer of Community high school; Frank Kersten.

Officer representing the Women's club—Mrs. Ruth Duncan, its president.

Officer representing the Mothers-Daughters 1937 banquet—Mrs. Wesley Herwig, chairman.

Officer of the class of 1938—Ted Phillips, president.

Officer of the class of 1939—Bill McDivitt, president.

Officer of the class of 1940—Mary Nowels, president.

Officer of the class of 1941—Frances Kelley, president.

Superintendent of school—N. A. Fox.

High school faculty—Blanche Lyford, Evan Kinsley, Mary Crain, Frances Clifford, Bertha Erick, Grace Claff—LaVerne Edwards.

Kathryn Lehman, Audra Williams, Alumni attorney—E. E. Wingert.

WEST BROOKLYN

By Henry Gehant

Plans for a Christmas party were made at the regular meeting of the Domestic Science club held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Edward Henry. The club plans to entertain the children of the public school and those of the Parochial school, children of the club members, also smaller children who do not attend school, residing in town. The party will be held on Saturday afternoon, December 18, at the opera house. There will be a Christmas tree with Santa Claus to deliver gifts. The next meeting of the club will be a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Charles Elliott on Wednesday, December 22, at which time the club members will exchange gifts.

Card Party

The students and teachers of the high school will sponsor a public card party to be held Tuesday evening, December 28, at St. Mary's school hall. Euchre and 500 will be played. A lunch will be served.

Firemen Meeting

The regular meeting of the local fire department was held at the village hall on Monday evening. At this meeting plans were made for the annual bazaar given by the firemen each year to raise funds necessary for equipment. The dates set for the bazaar are January 27 and 29.

Miss Anna Emery returned to her home in Chicago after an extended visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Schulteis on Sunday. Mrs. Eddie Bauer and two sons, also Mrs. Schulteis accompanied Miss Emery to Rochelle where she met her sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Finney, returning to Chicago with them.

Miss Eileen Morrissey of Sublette visited at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Eliza Gehant, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burkhardt entertained a large number of relatives at their home Thursday evening. The evening was spent dancing and playing cards. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Burkhardt.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vickrey and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Truckenbrod of Sublette spent the latter part of the week visiting with relatives and friends in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Gehant spent Sunday evening in Amboy.

Mrs. Carrie Johnson entertained at 6 o'clock dinner at her home on Tuesday evening the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. John Fassig, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kutter, of Mendota, Mr. and Mrs. George Fassig, daughter Dorothy and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Geuther.

Miss Marie Bieschke spent a few days the latter part of the week in Madison, Wis., visiting with friends.

On Tuesday evening, Miss Rita Henkel entertained friends with a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Vincent. The evening was spent in playing games. Miss Henkel served dainty refreshments. The guests included Miss June Trotter, Miss Marie Bieschke, Misses Lolita and Zeldia Koehler, Miss Leona Henkel, Miss Esther Dolan and Miss Frances Danekes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of their daughter, Eleanor's 18th birthday anniversary. Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hart and family of near Paw Paw, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sheridan and children, and Mrs. Margaret Schneider.

I. H. Perkins of Harmon and Earl Pierce of Ashton visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bieschke, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dinges entertained at 6 o'clock dinner on Sunday evening. The occasion was the 18th birthday anniversary of Miss Eleanor Jones. The guests included Miss Eleanor Jones, Miss Hilda Dinges, Sylvester Jones, Miss Hilda Chaon, Miss Betty Jane Jones, Cyril Chaon, Miss Genevieve Jones, Carl Gehant, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Chaon, daughter Darlene. The evening was spent in playing 500.

Prize winners were: First, Miss Genevieve Jones, second Miss Betty Jones, men's first, Sylvester Jones, second, Carl Gehant, Miss Hilda

Chaon won all-cut prize. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening. Miss Jones received many lovely gifts in remembrance of her anniversary.

A closing out sale of farm equipment was held at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Schneider Tuesday afternoon. The sale was well attended. Mr. and Mrs. Schneider will move to Troy Grove in the near future to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Derr, son Milton of Shabbona visited at the Charles Elliott home on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Burkhardt of Sublette spent Thursday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Michel.

William Rabel left for Rapid City, S. D., Saturday, having received word that his father was seriously ill.

Dr. E. C. White is able to be about after a week's illness with an ear infection.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Snyder spent a few days at Gridley, Ill., where they attended the funeral services of a relative.

Joseph A. Vincent of Mendota visited with friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Montavon, Jr. of Indiana Harbor spent a few days here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walter spent Saturday afternoon in Dixon shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Litts and family of Amboy moved their household goods here Monday. For the present Mr. and Mrs. Litts will make their home in the Yocum building, formerly used as a barber shop by J. H. Michel.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bieschke, daughter Lea, were Mendota shoppers on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walter, Miss June Trotter and the students of the high school enjoyed a skating party and winter roast at the George Vincent pond Tuesday, after school hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elliott spent Wednesday evening in Mendota.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meurer spent Monday at the home of their daughter and family, who reside near Polo.

Mrs. Josie Harris, Mrs. Henry Hildmann and Miss Phyllis Knauer of Rockford visited Sunday at the Jack and William Wigum home.

Misses Frances Danekes, Esther Doan, Mrs. Tena Michel and Mrs. Marie Gehant, and Gwendolyn Smith were business callers in Mendota Wednesday morning.

Oliver Holdren of Mendota is spending a few weeks at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Holdren.

Pay Cumpton spent Saturday evening and Sunday with his family in Peru.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Montavon and family of Poplar Grove, Ill., have moved back to this vicinity and will assist the former's father, Peter Montavon with his farm work.

Clayton Elliott of Amboy spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Knauer.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smith of Paw Paw were here Friday calling on friends.

Oliver L. Gehant spent Saturday evening in Dixon where he attended a dinner and meeting of Lee county bankers of which Charles Walgreen of Chicago was host at his home near Dixon.

The village well and a well at the farmers' elevator which furnishes water for the village in an emergency, were both out of order Saturday evening and Sunday, leaving the water supply very low. Workmen were busy all day Sunday repairing the wells.

Mr. and Mrs. James Biggart of Dixon spent Monday evening visiting with relatives here.

Stockholders Meeting

The annual meeting and election of officers of the West Brooklyn Farmers Co-operative Co. will be held at the opera house Monday, December 29. The polls will be opened at 11 o'clock a. m. and will close at 3 p. m., with the business meeting called at 1:30 in the afternoon. At this meeting three directors will be elected. The candidates are William Schnuckel, George Dinges and John Derr.

Bowling Schedule

Dec. 20—7:00, Fox River Oil-Blue Ribbon; 9:00, Contractors-Royal Blue.

Dec. 21—Bears-Barbers.

Dec. 22—Bankers-Schultz.

Dec. 23—7:00, Tractors-Tractors; 9:00, Standard Oil-Cubs.

Strikes and Spares

As was predicted in this column last week, the Bears came through with a two game victory over the fast stepping Tractors, and seem to be on the upgrade again. The Fox River Oils also took a tumble on Thursday night when they dropped two of their three games to the Bankers in a very hotly contested match. The Schultz who got off to a very poor start, seem to be hitting their stride again and took two games from the Royal Blues without much trouble last Wednesday. All in all, the fifth week of the tournament was possibly the most exciting and produced better and more exciting bowling than any so far.

Tea

W. L. Pct.

Barbers ..... 12 3 .800

Bankers ..... 10 5 .666

Fox River Oils ..... 10 5 .666

Blue Ribbons ..... 8 7 .533

Standard ..... 8 7 .533

Contractors ..... 7 8 .466

Royal Blues ..... 7 8 .466

Cubs ..... 6 9 .400

Tractors ..... 6 9 .400

Truckers ..... 6 9 .400

Contractors ..... 6 9 .400

Bears ..... 5 10 .333

Royal Blues

R. Sheridan ..... 164 184 134—487

G. Weeber ..... 149 123 145—412

C. Chaon ..... 142 212 185—539

R. Walters ..... 152 160 149—461

K. Knauer ..... 123 174 140—437

Totals ..... 730 853 753—2336

Schultz

E. Henry ..... 163 202 158—523

G. Walters ..... 153 166 145—464

G. Meurer ..... 141 123 146—410

R. Carnahan ..... 123 138 166—447

E. Matheson ..... 189 209 133—531

Totals ..... 774 838 768—2380

Fox River Oils

L. Corwin ..... 170 179 141—490

L. Pettys ..... 120 151 131—402

G. Johnson ..... 142 138 146—426

H. Miller ..... 159 159 121—439

A. Archer ..... 139 125 158—412

Totals ..... 730 752 697—2179

Bankers

C. Gehant ..... 133 124 165—422

C. Dinges ..... 174 129 128—431

F. Gehant, Jr. .... 112 108 119—339

H. Hoerner ..... 155 148 171—474

O. Gehant, Jr. .... 159 160 198—517

Totals ..... 733 669 781—2183

Bears

C. Elliott ..... 105 114 160—379

J. Gehant ..... 145 148 178—501

G. Koehler ..... 157 173 168—498

H. W. Gehant, Jr. .... 163 131 116—410

A. Jeannabanc ..... 162 180 181—523

Totals ..... 732 736 843—2311

Tractors

L. Hoerner ..... 134 118 176—428







# CHRISTMAS SHOPPING GUIDE

## TELEGRAPH WANT ADS

No Ads Counted } 1 insertion (1 day) .....50c  
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FOR SALE—SEVERAL LOTS IN west end addition. Size 50x140. Buy now before the price advances. New school and factories are causing prices to go up. Call X 1302. 2461f

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FOR SALE, PURE BRED SHORT-HORN Bulls, Duroc Boars and Bred Gilts. New bloodlines. Real quality. L. D. Carmichael, Rochelle, Illinois. 29313f

FOR SALE—TWO ANGUS BULLS. Serviceable age. Harry J. Kersten, Ashton, Illinois. 29213f

FOR SALE—A FEW CHOICE Poland China boars. Also bred gilts, cholera immune. Price reasonable. Frank W. Hall, Franklin Grove, Ill. Phone 78—long—2 short. 29016f

FOR SALE — SHORTHORN Bulls, serviceable age. Duroc boars, cholera immune. New bloodlines. L. D. Carmichael, Rochelle, Ill. 267126f

### Public Sale

CLOSING OUT SALE, MON., DEC. 20, 1937, starting 11 A. M., 9 mi. W. of Ambury, 4 mi. E. of Harmon, 1 mi. So. Walton corners, 1 mi. W. Route 89—6 head horses, 20 head cattle; 17 shoats. Full line farm machinery. Household goods. W. L. HEATH 29414f

SALE—WEDNESDAY, DEC. 22—12 noon at the Tosney Farm, 1 mile east and 3 miles north of Harmon. Horses, Cattle, Machinery, Household Goods. Estate of Joseph Knapp. 29416f

CONSIGNMENT — PUBLIC SALE Mon., Dec. 20, at Franklin Grove. List what you have to sell. Bert O. Vogeler, auctioneer; Earl Carlson, clerk. 29116f

CLOSING OUT SALE LIVE-stock, farm machinery, grain, household goods. Zigler farm, 1 mile west of Woosung. Noon, Tuesday, Dec. 21. 29019f

CLOSING OUT SALE OF HORSES, cows, hogs, ewes, farm machinery, J. J. Long farm, Prairieville Friday, Dec. 17 at 12 o'clock noon. 28719f

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 Economy Stoker — \$5.00 Per Ton  
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FOR SALE — CHRISTMAS Wreaths for home and cemetery. Grave blankets. Harold C. Cook, 903 E. Champlain. Phone 678. 276128f

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Time is flying—get your order in now for Christmas Cards. B. F. Shaw Printing Company

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 Tripple Speedlight ..... \$15.00  
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 Luxury Brocade — \$8.50  
 BOYNTON-RICHARDS CO. 29116f

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 Packard .... \$15.00  
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### Legal Publication

and chattels less such items as may be paid or otherwise disposed of prior to the said date of sale here-in mentioned. A descriptive list of the remaining assets so offered for sale may be inspected by prospective purchasers at the office of the Receiver at The Earlville National Bank of Earlville, Illinois on all business days up to and including the date of the said sale between the hours of 9:00 A. M. and 4:00 P. M.

"According to law, said remaining assets cannot be sold otherwise than without recourse and without warranty of any kind or character, and subject to the approval of the Comptroller of the Currency of the United States, and subject to confirmation by a court of record of competent jurisdiction.

(Signed) Roy A. McKinney, Receiver.

The First National Bank of Compton, Illinois."

Dec. 1-4-8-11-15-18

RECEIVER'S NOTICE OF SALE

"To Whom It May Concern:

"Pursuant to authority of the Comptroller of the Currency of the United States, the undersigned Roy A. McKinney, as Receiver of The First National Bank of Compton, Illinois, will offer at public sale to the highest bidder or bidders for cash, at the First National Bank Building at Compton, Illinois, on December 20, 1937, at two o'clock P. M. the remaining assets of the said The First National Bank of Compton, Illinois, consisting of bills receivable, judgments, overdrafts, and other choses in action

follows:

California:

J. E. O'Neill, Fresno, Fresno county, \$30,760.68.

Kern County Land company, Bakersfield, Kern county, \$24,485.65.

Banducci Brothers, Bakersfield, Kern county, \$33,668.93.

Frick Brothers, Bakersfield, Kern county, \$28,718.93.

K. S. Batelle, Corcoran, Kings county, \$18,372.21.

The Ervine company, Tustin, Orange county, \$12,789.51.

Henry C. Warner, Executor.

Dec. 15-23-29

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## DIPLOMATS ARE CONCERNED WITH GERMAN COLONIES

### Other Nations Now Hold Former Prussian Possessions

One of the foremost subjects of European diplomats' conversations recently has been the "colonial question" involving former German colonies which are now held or mandated to Belgium, Japan, France, Portugal, Great Britain, and some of the latter's dominions. "To five nations were distributed, at the end of the World War, a million square miles of German territories outside of Europe," says a bulletin from the Washington, D. C., headquarters of the National Geographic Society. "This foreign empire was built almost entirely after 1884, when Germany adopted a policy of expansion."

**Many Islands Once German**  
"A roll call of pre-war German colonies reveals Togoland, Kamerun, German South-West Africa, German East Africa, in Africa; Kiaochow District (containing Tsingtao) in Shantung Province, China; miscellaneous "concessions" in China; and German New Guinea, German Samoa, Marshall Islands, Marianas Islands, Solomon Islands, Caroline Islands, in the Pacific.

"Most of the colonies had an imperial governor apiece, except Kiaochow (Kiauchau) in China,

which, on a 99-year lease, was administered by a naval officer. White settlers in the colonies were outnumbered 500 to 1 by natives. There were no New World colonies to lose, although settlements of German immigrants existed in Brazil, Chile, and Colombia.

"The largest lump of the former colonies, German East Africa, was divided unevenly among England, Belgium, and Portugal, who already held territories next door. A small area in the northwest corner went to Belgium, adding the rich little highland section of Ruanda-Urundi to the Belgian Congo. A southern triangle was tacked on to Portugal's Mozambique. The rest now is Britain's expansive Tanganyika Territory, land of coffee, cotton, camphor, and ebony. It fills a former gap in the long-cherished dream of British control from Cape-to-Cairo.

**Diamonds Leading Export**  
"Next largest German possession to pass into other hands was German South-West Africa, on the west coast of the continent's base between the British Dominion of the South African Union and the Portuguese colony of Angola. This was mandated to the Union of South Africa, moving 300,000 square miles under the British flag. Hotentots, Bushmen, and Bantus are among the natives which outnumber white residents ten to one. Diamonds are the leading export commodity of the region. A quarter of a million carats were shipped out in 1934.

"Divided also was Kamerun, jungle colony spreading fanwise inland from where Central Africa's overhanging west coast turns southward at right angles. A vast

area of nearly 200,000 square miles, it was occupied by less than 2,000 Germans, but the homeland hoped to develop it as a hothouse for such tropical products as vanilla, ginger, pepper, and cloves. Germany was receiving rubber and cocoa from the colony when the World War broke out. Now, under the name of the Cameroons, a sixth of it is a part of Nigeria under British administration; the rest is administered by France. Bananas and rubber are the chief products of the British Cameroons, while world trade from the French Cameroons draws palm oil and ivory, almonds and timber.

**Togo Overlooked**  
"The narrow strip of Togo was claimed by Germany in 1884, on the ground that it had not been included in either the Gold Coast colony on the east; now it is in both. Two-thirds of it is mandated to France, proprietor of Dahomey, and the other third is governed by the British governor of the Gold Coast. The white population is about 350. Cotton, copra, cocoa, palm kernels, and tapioca are the chief products. "Germany's largest stake in the Pacific was Kaiser Wilhelm's Land, on the eastern half of the island of New Guinea, and the adjacent spray of islands known as the Bismarck Archipelago. Those proud German names refer to what is now governed from Australia, with such titles as New Britain, New Ireland, and Duke of York Islands. Chinese and native laborers work plantations for copra, coffee, cocoa, and kapok on the islands.

"Under the same mandate administration are two sizable Solomon Islands, Bougainville and Buka, and many little ones. In the division of German possessions which peppered the Pacific before the war, the islands south of the Equator fell under British influence, those north of the Equator to Japan. The Samoan Islands, formerly shared by Germany and the United States, are now governed by the latter nation and New Zealand, to which were mandated the two largest, Savaii and Upolu, and a few others. By being 26 miles south of the Equator, the lonely coral island of Nauru also fell into British hands.

"Pacific islands stretching from Nauru northwest to the Philippines are under Japanese mandate. The Marianas, Marshalls, and Carolines contain respectively about one dozen, two dozen, and 500 islets. Contained within their watery domain, but under entirely different management, is Guam, acquired from Spain by the United States.

"Along with her realms of influence in the Chinese province of

## Brain Twizzlers

By  
PROF. J. D. FLINT



Today we have a two-in-one special.

Smith and Smythe were partners of Boatbuilders, Incorporated. They were very good workmen and their reputation had spread widely. They had each finished a boat which they had been working on. Smith was a speedier builder than Smythe and handled all the rush orders while Smythe handled those which required more detail. Smith had finished his boat in two months while Smythe took six months for the same type of boat. One day a sealed order came for a third boat of the type and both Smith and Smythe worked on it. How long did it take them to finish it, working together?

When the boat was finished it was necessary to notify by mail the man who ordered it. Smith went to the postoffice and asked for a certain number of two-cent stamps and the balance of a one-dollar bill in five-cent stamps. How many of each did he get?

**Answer to Yesterday's Twizzler**  
The sentence would have been much clearer if punctuated—"That that is, is. That that is not. Is not that it?"  
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Shantung, which were turned over also to the Japanese, Germany lost her "concessions" in Chinese cities."

**FOUR DIE IN FIRE**  
Burlington, N. C., Dec. 14.—(AP)—The Rev. W. H. Kelly of Winston-Salem and four other negroes burned to death today when their automobile crashed with a truck near here. Three others were hurt critically.

Are you reading the Classified Ad Page?

## TROOP 89 PLANS OBSERVANCE OF 8TH BIRTHDAY

Boy Scout troop No. 89 of the Christian church, one of the most successful as well as being among the oldest continuous troops in this section, will celebrate its eighth birthday anniversary Thursday evening in the parlors of the Christian church. On this occasion a very appropriate program will be given after the birthday banquet which will be served by the mothers of the Scouts. All registered Scouts, troop committeemen and council members will attend the dinner and Court of Honor to follow. Parents of members of the troop and their friends are invited to attend the Court of Honor, which is an inspiring service in Scouting.

Troop 89 was organized in December, 1929, among a group of boys in the Christian church. Two years later Kenneth Abbott was named Scoutmaster of the troop and in this position he has continued since and has attained the honor of being one of the most active and successful Scoutmasters in the Blackhawk area. The troop has never lapsed and during the eight years has attained a very high standing at the National Scout headquarters at New York City. During the eight years, more than 200 boys have been enrolled in the troop.

Last fall the troop underwent a reorganization and several new applicants were received into membership, who are making rapid progress in the Scouting program. The executive committee of the troop is to be enlarged to provide for

greater activity during the coming season.

Scoutmaster Abbott is working on a plan which if successful would provide a boy's club in Dixon. Realizing that boys of the city have no suitable place for recreation, he is planning to secure assistance in providing a location which could be converted into a boys' club headquarters and under the proper supervision, provide a recreation center for boys of the city.

Moving pictures taken at Camp Delavan on beautiful Lake Delavan, Wisconsin during the Blackhawk Area Council encampment last summer will be shown at the celebration. These pictures are being shown by E. A. Rowley, Camp Director and Field Executive for Lee and Ogle counties. They feature the activities of Scouts from all parts of the Council while in camp.

Orval Gearhart will tell of his experiences at the National, and World Jamborees and also while in Europe during the past summer. Orval has appeared before several other groups in the city and has had many exciting and interesting experiences.

In addition to these features of the program there will be a Court of Honor at which the following Scouts will receive awards: Eustace Shaw, Dwight Fulmer, Martin Stanford, Harold Salzman, Bob McClure, Billie Dunbar, Bob Popma, John Selgested, Hugh Campbell, Bob Jacobson, Bill Haefflinger, Arnold Salzman, Ben Gilbert, Lloyd Gilbert, Robert Edous, Earl Slagle, Orval Gearhart, Jr., and Robert Sauerborn.

Feather awards will also be made to the troop at this meeting for ac-

## HORSEMEN OF THIS AREA TO ARRANGE SHOW

### Dr. Z. W. Moss of This City Heads Committee of New Group

Dr. Z. W. Moss of Dixon is chairman of a committee named by the newly organized Northern Illinois Horse Show association to formulate rules for the association and make plans for future meetings. Charles Dickey of Dixon, who is a member of this committee, which is to hold its first meeting January 9 at Helendale farm, the country home of Alderman and Mrs. J. M. Arvey of Chicago, north of Virgil.

The new association was formed last Sunday at a meeting at the Helendale farm. The meeting was in charge of Dr. Moss, Martin C. Fitzpatrick of Aurora and Mrs. Mary Holt, manager of the Helendale farm. Plans were discussed for presenting horse shows during the coming year.

Among those present at the meeting, including several owners and exhibitors who have shown at the Dixon horse show, were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lewis, Compton; Robert Holt and Mr. Nesson of Madison, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Jones of Elgin.

**HUNTING ACCIDENT**  
Smithton, Ill.—(AP)—The body of Erwin J. Keller, a farmhand who had been missing since last Wednesday, was found four miles south of here yesterday. Albert Englerth, who found the body, said the position of Keller's gun indicated it had accidentally discharged when dropped as the farmhand was climbing a fence. The body bore a chest wound.

All Oklahoma applicants for driving licenses must be fingerprinted under a new state law.

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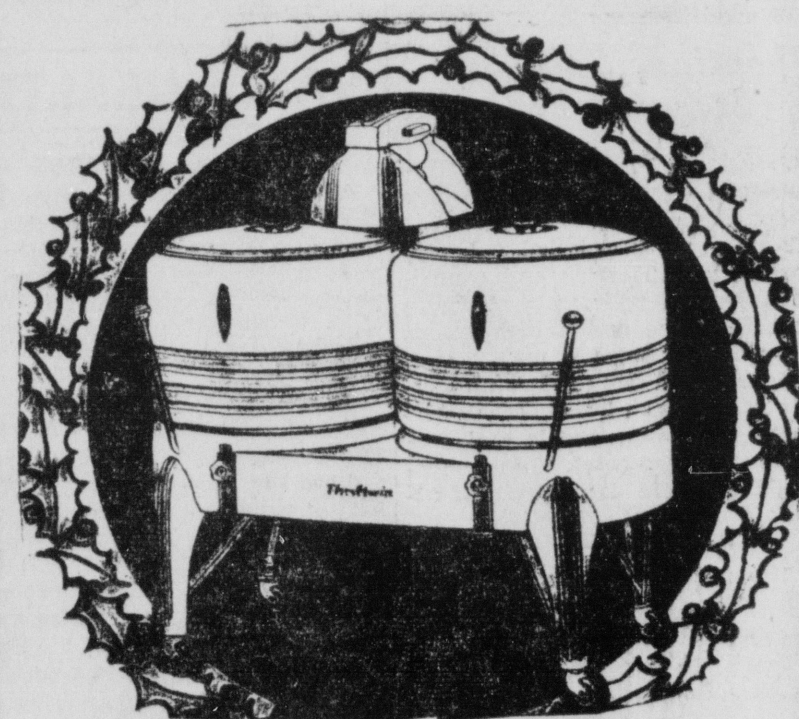


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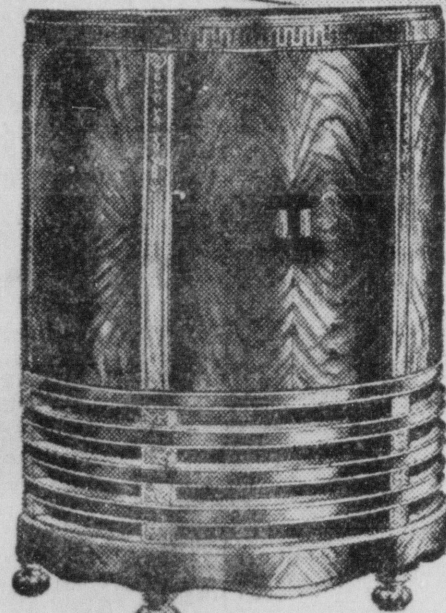
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